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This SPRING 1953 CATALOG from America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

Will Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful

## New 1953 All America Award Winners!

### CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (P.A.F.)



C 24 Right from the very first bloom, it was evident in the AARS trials that here was a winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition Rose of all time. In the first place the plant is sturdy and healthy, with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage. In color it is unmatched by any other red Rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. Borne singly on stems. fine for cutting. POSTPAID.

Selected Plants . . . . . Each \$3.00

Large Specimen Plants . . . Each 3.25



### 1953 ALL AMERICA WINNERS

2 Chrysler Imperial

2 Ma Perkins

CC 202 All 4 for \$9.85 Postpaid

Proven by 2 years' test all over America to be the best two new roses for 1953



### MA PERKINS (P.A.F.)

C 101 A border, bed or even a small group of this Floribunda type rose, will be a joy and delight from late spring, right through summer and up to freezing weather in the fall. Makes a healthy, bushy plant about 2 feet tall that blooms constantly. It is impossible to describe or picture accurately the beauty of the flowers. You simply say they are a charming pink, lighted with a soft golden touch and brightened by a fairy's brush with coral and rose. The buds are streamlined, perfect for corsages and arrangements. The fully opened flower, 3 inches across, is double and as attractive as the regular Hybrid Tea Roses. Very fragrant. POST-PAID.

Selected Plants . . . . . Each \$2.25

Large Specimen Plants . . . Each 2.50



INTER-STATE'S FAMOUS

# Rainbow Glads

Actual Average Size of Bulbs

YY 105 100 FINE BULBS FOR ONLY \$2.00

YY 105A 200 FINE BULBS FOR \$3.95

YY 88 30 FINE BULBS FOR \$1.00



**Postpaid and Triple Guarantee**

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.
3. Guaranteed full size, 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter).

Gladiolus are the finest of all flowers for cutting and so easy to grow. Customers from coast to coast have written us telling how delighted they are with this collection. We believe it is the finest mixture in all America. It is strictly high-class, hand-made by us from fine named varieties. Contains all the gorgeous Gladiolus colors, from white to almost black, with many shades of red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple, orange, blue, and the lovely blends. When they bloom this summer you will recognize many of the varieties described on pages 71 and 72. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across, many ruffled, on tall sturdy stems.

The bulbs are first-quality, state inspected and measure 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter). Glads are so easy to grow, all over America. Just plant them in ordinary soil, 5 inches deep. Make your first planting in early April. Then plant at 2 week intervals until middle of July. You will have flowers from mid-June to frost. Easy-to-follow Planting Instructions sent with each order. Plant plenty, how handy it is when you can go out in your garden for a needed bouquet. Also, why not send a collection to a relative or friend? Send us the name and address and we will ship direct, postpaid and enclose gift card with your name.

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# How to Order

In the comfort and privacy of your own home, you can look through this catalog and select Inter-State's Guaranteed Nursery Stock and Seeds.

**1. Write your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs on the order blank on the back of this page.**

**2. Write your order for Seeds on the order blank at the back of the catalog between pages 82 and 83.**

If you run out of our order blanks you can use any sheet of paper, but be sure to put your orders for Seeds and orders for Nursery Stock on separate sheets of paper. You can mail both orders in the same envelope. This will help us both since our Seeds are handled in a separate department and are shipped at once while Nursery Stock is shipped at the proper planting time *in your locality*.

**3. Print or Write name, and address on all orders.**

In making out your orders please write or print very plainly, giving your full name and complete address, street or rural route. Also list your nearest express office if it is different from your post office as we sometimes ship by *prepaid express* instead of parcel post unless you object. All members of the same family, living at the same address, please order under one name.

**4. Order all items by catalog number.**

This helps us give you better service and helps avoid mistakes. List quantity, variety and size of items wanted.

**5. You can send us money order, draft or check.**

If you send currency or cash, wrap it carefully and register your letter. A money order is a better way to send payment.

**Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D.** The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which makes your cost greater.

## Sales Tax

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Law requires us to collect.

## Mail Your Order Early

On page 3 is a list of premiums you get for ordering early. Be sure to list the premiums you wish on your order so all can be sent in one shipment. When you are through with your Spring Catalog, perhaps your neighbor would like to see it. Thank you.

## Favorite Glad Special

**Elizabeth the Queen**, most beautiful and most popular of all lavenders.

**Leading Lady**, large, ruffled flowers, our favorite white.

**Picardy**, the greatest and most popular pink of all time.

**Valeria**, marvelous spikes of glowing red, the florist's favorite red.

**White Gold**, huge flowers, cream shading to gold.

10 Elizabeth the Queen  
10 Leading Lady  
10 Picardy  
10 Valeria  
10 White Gold

**YY 1 All 50 for only \$1.95 Postpaid  
Selected Bulbs 1 to 1¼ inches across (diameter)**

**YY 1A All 50 for only \$2.75 Postpaid  
Large Bulbs 1¼ to 1½ inches across (diameter)**

20 Elizabeth the Queen  
20 Leading Lady  
20 Picardy  
20 Valeria  
20 White Gold

**YY 2 All 100 for only \$3.35 Postpaid  
Selected Bulbs 1 to 1¼ inches across (diameter)**

**YY 2A All 100 for only \$4.75 Postpaid  
Large Bulbs 1¼ to 1½ inches across (diameter)**

Here are five of the most popular Glads. When you see them blooming in your garden this summer, and when you use them in bouquets and arrangements, you will know why these are favorites. Lovely colors on graceful spikes, 6 to 8 glorious flowers open at once and every remaining bud will open perfectly right out to the tip. They are fully described on pages 71, 72.

We send you only first quality bulbs. The Selected are 1 to 1¼ inches across and the Large are 1¼ to 1½ inches across. Both will give you fine large flowers but the spikes of the larger bulbs will be a little longer and they will bloom a few days earlier. Each variety is labeled and sacked separately.

**ALL ARE GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU  
WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO  
WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

## PLEASE HELP US CORRECT OUR MAILING LIST

If your name or address as shown on the catalog envelope is wrong or if you have moved please write below BOTH the right and the wrong.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zone and State \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zone and State \_\_\_\_\_

We send a catalog to each person who orders. Sometimes members of the same family and living at the same address order under different names thus receiving several catalogs. If your family receives more than one catalog, please write above their names and addresses and mark the correct one. If you now have an extra catalog, a friend or neighbor would appreciate getting it. Thank you.



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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Street Number \_\_\_\_\_ R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Express Office** (If different from Post Office.) \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes we ship by PREPAID EXPRESS instead of Parcel Post. If you object, write "No" here\_\_\_\_\_

**Do not write in above space**

**If you want this order shipped to another person or to an address different from that above, give directions here**

Payment in full should accompany all orders. The best way is by Money Order, Check or Bank Draft. Avoid sending silver or stamps unless absolutely necessary. If you send silver, wrap it in heavy paper and REGISTER YOUR LETTER.

**USE THIS ORDER BLANK FOR NURSERY STOCK AND BULBS ONLY**

**For Seeds, use order blank opposite page 83.**

**Seeds will be shipped separately from nursery stock.**

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**FREE!** Be sure to put on your order the Premiums you select for sending in your order **EARLY**. See page 3.



# You get these valuable gifts for placing your order early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock EARLY (seeds are not included), you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Nursery orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums.

On Nursery orders of \$10.00 select TWO premiums, alike or different.

On Nursery orders of \$15.00 select THREE premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00 select one more premium.

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

**IMPORTANT**—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

**No. 1**—2 Rubrum Lilies, worth **\$1.50**.

**No. 2**—2 Auratum Lilies, worth **\$1.50**.

**No. 3**—6 Tuberous Begonias worth **\$1.00**.

**No. 4**—4 New Phlox, our choice, all different worth **\$1.33**

**No. 5**—2 Surprise Lilies (Lycoris) worth **\$1.50**.

**No. 6**—15 Glad bulbs, our choice, worth **\$1.35** or more.

**No. 7**—1 Everblooming Rose, worth **\$1.00** or more.

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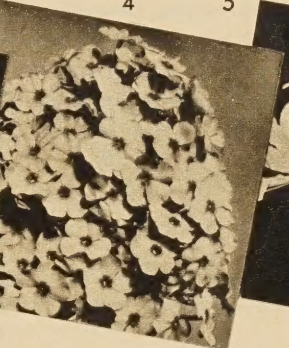
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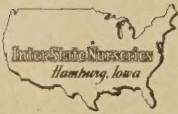
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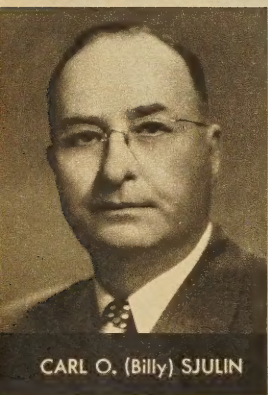




# What You Should Know about Inter-State Nurseries



L. R. SJULIN ("LES") is responsible for the planning, writing, illustrating and production of the colorful catalogs. All three assist in the production of our nursery stock.



CARL O. SJULIN ("Billy the Nurseryman") prepares our broadcasting programs on radio stations as well as directing our advertising campaign in the magazines and newspapers.



D. L. O. SJULIN ("DAVE") manages the business offices and directs a large staff of trained workers who acknowledge, record and ship your orders at the proper planting time to every state.

**First of All, the Soil**—Ever look at Hamburg on the map? You will notice it is near the center of the United States.

We looked around for a long time, checked many locations, and finally picked Hamburg for one big, overwhelmingly important reason—THE SOIL.

If you ever come out to Hamburg, pick up a handful of this dirt anywhere in our 1600 acres and you will see what we mean. It is the kind of soil the geologists call loess (lō-ēs). Plants grown in it develop the strong, healthy root systems that make them thrive when transplanted to your yard or garden. It is a very rare type of soil, occurring in only a few places throughout the entire world.

**And the Climate**—Here at Inter-State we have a good long growing season—time to make the husky plants you want to set out. And our winters are cold enough (down to 20 below zero) to assure hardness.

**Who Built Inter-State?** The real builders of Inter-State are people scattered over the whole face of America. All the way from the tip of Maine to Southern California, from Puget Sound to the Florida Everglades. People who love their homes and want to make them beautiful. Backyard gardeners. Farmers setting out orchards and berry patches—who wanted the best, because they knew the real profit is always in the best. Growers of roses and flowering plants—some of them wealthy, but most of them people who have had to spend carefully for the beautiful things in our catalogs. These are the people whose faith and support built Inter-State Nurseries.

**How It All Started.** We three brothers as school children, during vacations and on Saturdays, worked for a large nursery. In 1919 we moved to Hamburg and established our own nursery, growing and selling at wholesale to other nurseries. In 1931 we decided that as long as we were growing the stock we should sell Direct-To-You, the final customer. So we issued our first catalog that spring.

**What People Liked.** People liked the things we shipped them. "Those roses you delivered," they would write, "have the most magnificent roots we have ever seen." Then would come another letter telling us how well the plants were blooming—and often enclosing the names of neighbors who wanted our catalog. (We learned the power of the voice that tells good news across the back fence.)

**"That Something Extra."** Our early customers found that they could count on what we told them. They could tell, of course, that we were enthusiastic about our goods. But what pleased them most, we think, was the discovery that what we delivered was generally a little better than they expected. Our customers came to look to us for extra quality; for fair prices; and for alertness in searching out new varieties. They were impressed by our practices—like selling only fruit trees propagated from proven bearing trees.

They learned that the big question at Inter-State is, Will this product give the customer the permanent satisfaction he has a right to expect? *Please continue to count on "that something extra" in value and quality.*

This, then, is a short story about Inter-State Nurseries, a national institution the largest of its kind, which has helped make America More Beautiful, More Fruitful. The proudest possessions we have are the thousands of voluntary letters telling about the greater enjoyment, better health, more beauty and the satisfaction of making homes better places in which to live.

## Send Living Gifts

### That Will Be Cherished for Many Years

*For Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, Anniversaries, For Any Occasion*

Each year more and more people wish to send their friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do.

You select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send. With your remittance, give us the name and complete address to whom you want it shipped. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and listing the stock you selected (without prices). It will be shipped at the proper planting time.

*We guarantee satisfaction to you and to those receiving the gifts.*



## AMERICA'S LARGEST DIRECT-TO-YOU NURSERIES

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices. Our soil is rated the finest in all America for growing nursery stock. It produces wonderful roots and fine tops. If you have never planted any of our seeds, order some this year. They are guaranteed to grow.

### CENTRALLY LOCATED

We are located near the geographical center of the United States, with railroad facilities that enable us to ship promptly in all directions, North, South, East and West.

### SALES TAX

The Iowa law requires us to collect a sales tax of 2% on all orders sent to us BY PEOPLE LIVING IN IOWA. Iowa customers will please add this amount to their orders. BUT PEOPLE NOT LIVING IN IOWA DO NOT SEND ANY SALES TAX.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

When ordering, please write down the Catalog Number shown by each variety and collection. If you order both Seeds and Nursery Stock, please be sure to PUT YOUR SEED ORDER ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Write your full name and address on both Seed and Nursery orders.

### NURSERY STOCK IS SHIPPED AT PROPER PLANTING TIME

Nursery Stock and Seeds are not shipped together. Seeds are shipped at once. Nursery Stock is shipped at proper planting time. We are equipped so that we can start shipping to southern states early in the year. As the season advances, we keep shipping farther north until in May we are shipping to the most northern states.

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, INC.**  
**Hamburg, Iowa**



## HELPFUL PLANTING GUIDE *Free!*

With every nursery stock order, we send Free a 24-Page Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

## WE PAY POSTAGE

Except Large Trees

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. Some Fruit and Shade Trees are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. We include some "Extras" to help pay the express.

In some orders, there are trees which must go by express and also some stock which would go parcel post. In order to avoid making two separate shipments, we send the entire order by express. For this privilege, we include extra stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

### SEPARATE SHIPMENTS

Perennials, Strawberries, Bulbs, Seeds, Supplies and a few other items are shipped separately from trees, shrubs, roses, etc. You may receive several shipments before your order is completed. This special notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

## *Inter-State's Guarantee*

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.
3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1953, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

*We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.*

Over 500,000 Phlox in this field, part of Inter-State's 1600 acres.





# FRIENDS OF THE GARDENER

... for Healthier Plants,  
Lovelier Flowers, and Better Fruits

HERE ARE SOME  
VALUABLE SUPPLIES  
CARRIED IN STOCK AT  
ALL TIMES, AVAILABLE  
FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

## DOGZOFF

KEEPS THE DOGS AWAY

K 21 1 Can for 75c Postpaid

Guaranteed to keep dogs and other animals away from places they are not wanted. Harmless to humans, non-poisonous, non-inflammatory. Easy to use, simple instructions on every can.

K 22 1 Aerosol Dispenser for \$2.45  
Contains 3 times as much "Dogzoff" as the 75c can and operates by just pressing trigger.



## FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

KILLS THE MOLES  
IN THE GROUND

No Traps  
No Gas  
No Exposed Poison



Compounded from the mole's natural food and made in pellet form, ready to use. It also contains a poison deadly to moles, killing them right where they live, in the ground.

**Guaranteed to Kill Moles or Money Refunded**

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear. POSTPAID.

K 4 75 Pellets for 65c

K 5 185 Pellets for \$1.15

## BUG-DUST-O-CIDE

For Insects and Diseases Use

1. **NON-POISONOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**
2. **MULTI-PURPOSE**—Has a triple action on certain insects—as a stomach poison, a contact poison and as a repellent.
3. **EFFECTIVE**—Satisfied users everywhere recommend Bug-Dust-O-Cide.
4. **EASY-TO-USE**—ready to apply—no mixing, no fuss or bother.

### POSTPAID PRICES

K 25	2½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster.....	\$1.35
K 33	3 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	1.35
K 50	5 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	2.00
K 55	5½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster .....	2.25
K 100	10 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide .....	3.45

## DUSTING SULPHUR

Controls Red Spider and Leaf Spot

Comes in a SELF DUST PACKAGE, all ready to use, no fuss, no mixing, no bother. Keep your Evergreens, Phlox, etc., healthy and free from red spider by using this effective Dusting Sulphur.

Also can be used for Black Spot, Mildew, Leaf Spot and Rust. Excellent for common chigger control.

**Simple Directions on Package**

K 20 1 Pound Dusting Sulphur and Duster only 65c postpaid.

## INTER-STATE'S ROSE DUST

An excellent dust for roses. Convenient. Effective. Economical. Fully described on page 51. POSTPAID.

K 150 2½ pounds Dust and Duster for \$1.85  
K 151 3 pounds Dust for \$1.85

## USE PEAT MOSS FOR BETTER GROWTH

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which can be used for Azaleas, Blue Hydrangeas, also Roses, Shrubs, Perennials, Trees, etc. Especially fine for lawns and gardens. It is almost 100% humus. Mix ¼ of this Peat with soil when planting. Helps soil hold moisture and is a wonderful soil conditioner, as it stimulates bacterial growth.

K 15 1 Bushel Peat Moss for \$2.45 Postpaid  
K 14 ½ Bushel Peat Moss for 1.65 Postpaid

## STOP-GRASS

Amazing New Chemical that Delays  
Growth of Grass for 4 to 5 months.

Fully tested by experiment stations. Easy to use, just mix with water and sprinkle on the grass early in the season and THE GRASS STOPS GROWING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS YET REMAINS BEAUTIFULLY GREEN.

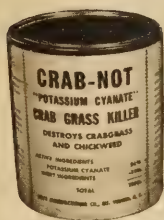
It is especially recommended for those hard to mow places, along lawn edges, curbs, roads, around fixed objects like shrubs, trees, flower beds, etc. By using STOP-GRASS you certainly save yourself a lot of hand-sickling and mowing. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will refund you the full purchase price. POSTPAID.

K 40 1½ Ounces, Treats 400 Square Feet, for \$1.00  
K 41 4 Ounces, Treats 1100 Square Feet, for 2.25  
K 42 16 Ounces, Treats 4400 Square Feet, for 6.00



## CRAB-NOT KILLS UNWANTED CRAB GRASS

*Contains Potassium Cyanate*



Now you can have a fine lawn. We have found CRAB-NOT to be the most effective, safest and easiest to apply. It does not stain clothing or sprayer, is fire-safe, and leaves no poisonous residue on treated vegetation. It is perfectly soluble in water, and is beneficial to the soil.

No more digging, raking, hair-tearing. Just mix CRAB-NOT with water and spray it on. CRAB-NOT is the latest development in the chemical control of Crab Grass and Chickweed also. CRAB-NOT is relatively non-poisonous, kills crab-grass, both young and old plants, with little or no damage to the regular lawn grasses. It is economical to use. The 16 ounce size covers 2800 to 5000 square feet depending on the amount of crab-grass.

### Postpaid Prices on CRAB-NOT

K 60 4 ounce can, \$1.00    K 62 32 ounce can, \$5.25  
K 61 16 ounce can, 3.10    K 63 6 pound can, 11.45

Full instructions on the can.

CRAB-NOT combined with 2-4-D for control of Dandelion, Plantain and other broad leaved weeds as well as Crab-grass.

### Postpaid Prices of CRAB-NOT plus 2-4-D

K 66 4 ounce can, \$1.25    K 67 16 ounce can, \$3.65  
K 68 32 ounce can, \$6.25

Full instructions on the can.

## RA-PID-GRO

*For Better Flowers, Better Lawns, Better  
Shrubs and Trees, Better Gardens*

Here is a product that we would like to have everybody use. When planting, you simply put 4 level teaspoonfuls of RA-PID-GRO in 1 gallon of water (8 level teaspoonfuls in 2 gallons water, etc.). Soak the roots of Roses for 3 minutes. They will start much more quickly and bloom much sooner. Soak roots of shrubs for 3 minutes; roots of trees for 4 minutes; just dip Perennial roots for a second or two. Strawberry plant roots are dipped for just a second or two. Raspberry, Blackberry, Boysenberry, Healthberry roots, Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants and Blueberries are dipped for one minute. After dipping, plant right away, keeping all roots protected from sun and wind. When through planting, pour the solution around the newly planted stock. Then every 2 to 3 weeks, use RA-PID-GRO and you will get the very best results. 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer.

It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For using on the lawn and large areas, we have a special nozzle. It costs \$1.75 Postpaid. It automatically measures out the right amount of RA-PID-GRO. However, you do not need this nozzle for ordinary garden use. You simply put RA-PID-GRO in water in a pail or sprinkling can, then pour it around the stock you wish to fertilize. We realize the soil in most yards is not as fertile as it should be. RA-PID-GRO will overcome this and you will be greatly pleased at the increased growth you get. Try it at our risk. If you are not entirely pleased, your money will be refunded. Instructions on every package.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$ .60  
K 160 1 Pound for 1.35  
K 161 2 Pounds for 2.50  
K 162 5 Pounds for 4.75  
K 163 10 Pounds for 9.25

*All  
Postpaid*

## IMPERIAL HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

K 80 1 Pound for \$1.90 Postpaid  
K 81 3 Pounds for 5.15 Postpaid

This amazing new home orchard spray contains four of the newest and most potent insecticides and fungicides, all scientifically combined in one Multi-Purpose Spray. You merely add water. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. It is ideal for home fruit growing as this one spray controls insects and diseases in one spray material. It controls such insects as curculio, codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Japanese Beetle, Leaf Rollers, Aphids, etc.; and diseases like scab, blotch, brown rot, cedar rust, leaf spot, etc. It also can be used as a dormant spray. Home fruit growing can be made pleasant and profitable. Simple directions on the package. This Multi-Purpose Spray does four things.

1. Contact insecticide killing many insects by contact.
2. Fungicide for diseases.
3. Control for chewing insects.
4. Fumigant for killing certain insects.

## KRILIUM *Amazing New Soil Conditioner for Lawns and Gardens*

Krilium, Merloam Formulation, is the sensational new Monsanto chemical for Lawns and Gardens. It turns hard-packed clay into loose, porous, productive soil with a single application. Prepare the soil as you always have—dig, break up the clods, fertilize if needed, level off. All you do that's new is mix in Krilium and then water. Even clay or silt stays granular, porous—holds moisture without lumping or packing. Roots get more air and water, grow faster and stronger in loose, loamy soil. And these results are not for just a summer, but for many years. Makes better flower and vegetable gardens, better perennials and shrubs, and healthier house plants. This is not a fertilizer but so greatly improves the texture of the soil that when used, fertilizer is more effective. For making a new lawn it gives marvelous results even on hard clay. Five pounds of Krilium will treat 40 square feet for 6-inch depth and 80 square feet for 3-inch depth. Complete instructions with each package.

K 1 5 pounds Krilium for \$7.35 Postpaid  
K 2 1 pound Krilium for 1.85 Postpaid

## ROSS ROOT FEEDER

**Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth  
watering, fertilizing**

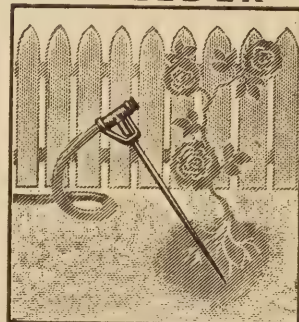
K 26 Each \$4.98 Postpaid

*with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges included*

The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can fertilize and water at same time or you can just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on the water. Push it into ground to desired depth. No water or fertilizer is wasted. Puts it DOWN AMONG THE ROOTS WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

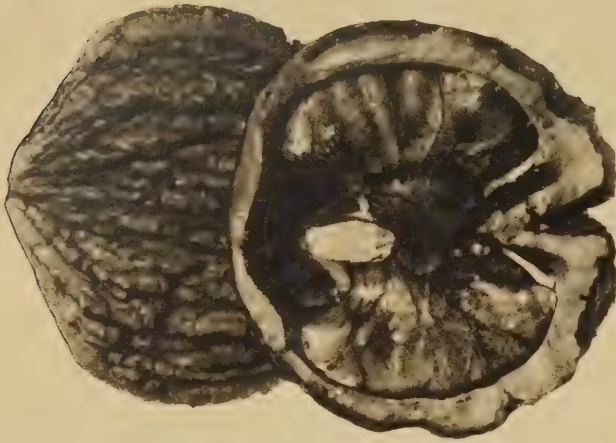
**Keep a supply of cartridges on hand.  
Box of 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

K 27 Regular cartridge (8-16-8) is used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00.  
K 28 Acid cartridge (10-20-20) is used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00.  
K 29 6 Regular and 6 Acid Cartridges. \$1.00.





# Plant Nut Trees for profit, beauty, shade and food



*The Thomas Black Walnut, Actual Size*

## THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

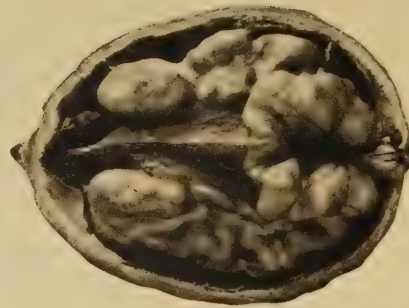
**N 1** When the long cold evenings of winter come, what a pleasure it is to crack some Black Walnuts to eat or for fudge, or for mother. She can use them in so many different ways and what a delicious flavor they add. Everybody likes Black Walnuts, but the common Black Walnut is small and it is hard to get out the meats.

Now you can have the Thomas grafted Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out. Thomas is fast growing and produces very large nuts. It is the greatest nut tree of the country. You should plant it because—

1. It bears very young, often second year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels of giant size nuts which sell for \$4.00 or more per bushel.
2. The nuts are immense size as pictured above. They crack easily so the meats come out in halves and quarters. A bushel of nuts cracks out 10 to 12 pounds of meats.
3. The nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump and come out in halves and quarters they sell for 75c or more a pound.
4. It will grow in almost every state in America. It is not particular as to soil but of course will do best in rich soil with plenty of moisture.
5. Plant a tree or two for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. You can easily sell the big nuts at high prices. Plant 50 feet apart and 2 or 3 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.
6. In time the tree will grow large and walnut logs are becoming scarce. If you wished you could sell the trees for lumber at a good price. We doubt, though, if you would do this because the nut crop is so valuable. These are grafted trees and grow rapidly.

### Prices on Thomas Black Walnuts

	Each	2 for	6 for
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$3.95	\$7.75	\$22.50
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.25	6.25	18.00
2 to 3 feet, Not Postpaid.....	2.50	4.50	12.50



## HARDY ENGLISH WALNUTS

*Carpathian*

**N 15** You know what the popular English Walnuts are which are grown on the west coast. These Hardy English Walnuts are like them, not quite as large, thin-shelled and excellent flavor. They are hardy, and will live and bear in all but the most extreme cold states such as Minnesota, Dakotas, Northern Iowa, etc. Our trees are from selected trees in western New York which bear regularly and have proven especially hardy. They develop into quite large specimen trees, magnificent as a lawn tree and besides bear their wonderful nuts. They generally start bearing young.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. Each \$4.75**

**3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid. Each 4.00**

**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.00**



## CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Now you can grow the attractive Chinese Chestnut tree. Government specialists have developed trees which are so highly blight-resistant that you can grow them where up to now it has not been possible. They develop into large, handsome trees, making any lawn and home more attractive. The four varieties listed below were selected by these specialists as being the very best. Our trees are grafted from them. The nuts are

large, sweet, fine flavored. The trees are entirely hardy with us. To get the greatest yield, plant 2 or more varieties so they can cross-pollinize.

~ **N 9 ABUNDANCE**

~ **N 10 KULING**

~ **N 11 MEILING**

~ **N 12 NANKING**

Your Choice Above Four Varieties Grafted Chinese Chestnuts.

**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each \$4.50, 2 for \$8.50**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.75, 2 for 7.00**

**3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.25, 2 for 6.00**

**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.00, 2 for 5.75**

### SPECIAL

**NN 20 1 Meiling 1 Nanking Both for . . . . . \$7.95**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.**

### SPECIAL

**NN 21 1 Meiling 1 Nanking Both for . . . . . \$5.45**  
**3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.**



# Fresh from Your Own Garden!

## WONDERFUL, TASTY

### Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

We do not list the common Rhubarb because these two kinds are so far superior. In the first place they are much larger, far better flavor, sweeter and the skin of both is so tender that they need not be peeled. Also you can use them for many weeks, spring and summer. Both are very productive with large, tender, juicy stalks. Ordinarily these are seedless but if a seed stalk should develop, cut it off at once as it takes strength from the plant. POSTPAID.

**A 65 Chipman's Canada Red**—This new variety has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

**Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

**A 61 MacDonald Red**—A tremendous producer of giant size stalks all spring and summer. Stalks are 18 to 24 inches tall, many half as thick as your wrist. Seedless. It is 2 to 3 times larger than common rhubarb, far more tender, delicious and sweeter. Its bright red skin and tender flesh makes very attractive and fine tasting sauce and pies. Skin so tender it needs no peeling.

**Each 85c, 3 for \$2.35, 6 for \$4.25**

### TRIAL OFFER

**2 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red**

**AA 70 All 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid**

**1 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red**

**AA 70A Both for \$1.45 Postpaid**

## FLAVOR-PACKED

### Horseradish

**A 147 The Bohemian** variety which has that crisp, snappy taste yet it is not bitter. Our crown plants will make usable roots the very first year.

**7 for \$1.00, 3 for 50c  
Postpaid**

## DELICIOUS, TENDER

### Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks. They taste better and save you money.

### GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**12 Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo  
2 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

**AA 72 All 14 for \$2.45 Postpaid**

## A 50 GENUINE GIANT

### MARY WASHINGTON

It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$2.10</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>	<b>\$5.85</b>
Heavy Plants.....	<b>.80</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>4.25</b>
Medium Plants...	<b>.65</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>3.15</b>

## A-51 NEW PARADISE

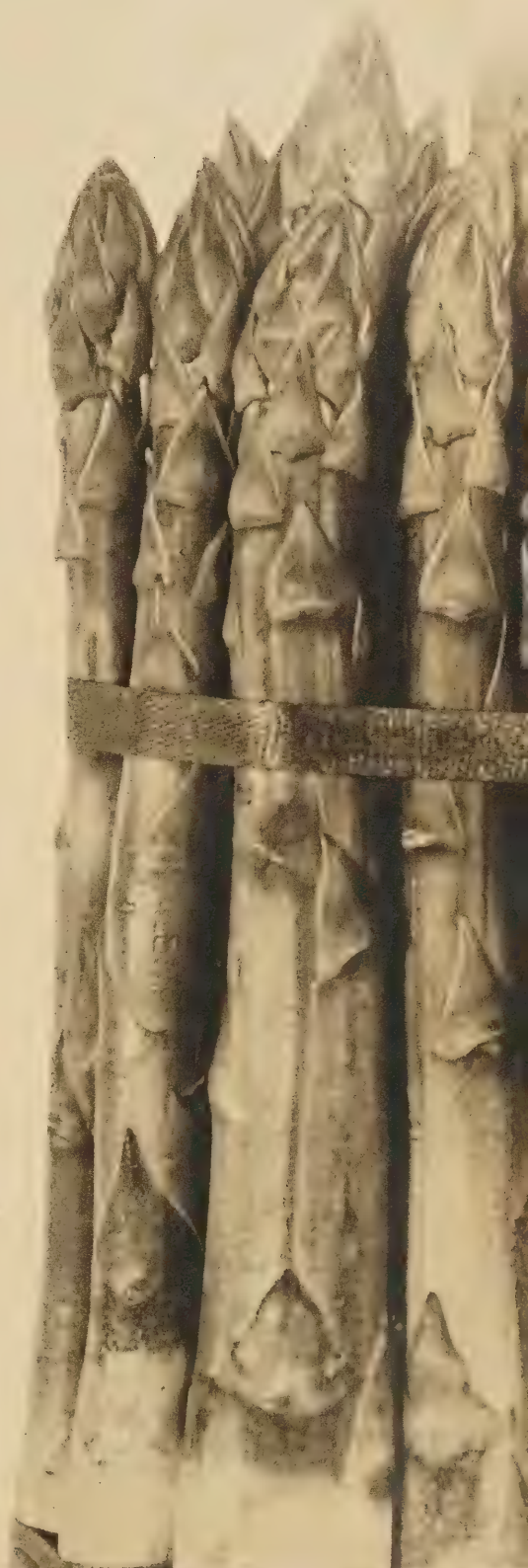
A new variety considered the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$3.85</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
Heavy Plants.....	<b>.90</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Medium Plants...	<b>.70</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>3.75</b>

### GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**25 Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo  
3 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

**AA 73 All 28 for \$3.65 Postpaid**







Red Lake  
Currant

## FLAVORFUL Currants

*For the finest Jelly and Jam*

**A 148 Red Lake**—This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive, the best quality of all currants. Pictured actual size, the berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. Even after fully ripe, they will hang to the bush and not drop off as others do. They grow in ordinary garden soil in all the northern states. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE BELOW. Almost every home has room for some currant bushes. They are attractive in themselves and besides produce this fruit which is so fine for jelly. They bear young and regularly. Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting. Postpaid.

**Each 65c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65**

**A 150 Red Cross**—Next to Red Lake, we consider this the best red currant. A very heavy producer of large, bright red berries which make wonderful jelly. Thrives in all northern states in ordinary garden soil. The plant itself is attractive enough to plant as a shrub. Our husky 2 Year No. 1 Plants generally start bearing the next year after planting. Please read NOTICE BELOW giving list of states into which we ship currants and gooseberries. Postpaid.

**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.15**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—**Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma South Dakota and Wyoming.** If you do not live in these states, please do not order Currants or Gooseberries.

# GROW YOUR OWN WONDERFUL, TASTY

# Berries

## SWEET DELICIOUS Blackberries

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart.

**A 76 Alfred**—Ripens early but bears a long time. Produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. Berries are mammoth in size. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious, nearly coreless and seedless. Heavy bearer.

No. 1 Plants, 6 for 12 for 25 for 100 for  
Postpaid . . . . . **\$1.00 \$1.75 \$3.00 \$10.45**

**A 75 Ebony King**—We have found this new Blackberry to be a very heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, very high quality, juicy berries. No. 1 Plants, Postpaid.

**3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25**

**A 77 Eldorado**—Late. Very popular Blackberry. The sparkling jet-black berries are large, sweet, delicious and almost coreless. Ripens over a long period and is generally the last berry of the season. A heavy, regular bearer.

No. 1 Plants, 6 for 12 for 25 for 100 for  
Postpaid . . . . . **\$1.00 \$1.75 \$3.00 \$10.45**

**A 78 Hedrick**—A new variety from the N. Y. Experiment Station. Tests have shown it to be definitely better. Larger, better quality and a far heavier producer. Try a few and find out for yourself how much better it is. Postpaid. No. 1 Plants.

**3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25**

## HUGE, TASTY Boysenberries

**IMMENSE SIZE • DELICIOUS  
FLAVOR • HEAVY BEARER**

**A 140 Thornless Boysenberry**—We have seen berries fully 2 inches long. The fruit ripens over a period of almost 2 months. Eat them fresh for weeks, use them for pies, sauce, preserves and fruit juice. Just like the original Boysenberry but absolutely Thornless. They are almost seedless and a very deep maroon, almost black color when ripe. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. In cold sections it requires winter protection. Postpaid.

**Each 30c, 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25,  
25 for \$3.95**

## FINEST QUALITY Gooseberries

*For pies, jams, sauce, jelly*



Pixwell Gooseberries

**A 159 Pixwell**—This new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries pictured actual size averaging better than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. Thrives in all northern states. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE BELOW at left. Postpaid.

**Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, 6 for \$5.25**

**A 158 Champion**—We consider this the best gooseberry, next to Pixwell. It is a heavy bearer. Easily picked as the berries hang down on the underside and has only a few thorns.

**Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

### JELLY-JAM SPECIAL

**2 Red Lake Currants  
2 Pixwell Gooseberries**

**AA 165 All 4 for \$2.75 Postpaid**



# RASPBERRIES FOR EATING FRESH, PIES, SAUCE, JAM, JELLY, SHORTCAKE, FREEZING

SWEET, JUICY

## Black Raspberries

They ripen after strawberries and just ahead of red raspberries. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. You can plant a row across the back of your garden. Our Planting Guide, sent with all orders, gives you easy-to-follow instructions about taking care of them. If you make a mulch of lawn rakings or a mixture of straw and leaves and put around the plants in the spring, you will have almost no weeding and hoeing to do and besides this mulch helps hold moisture so the plants produce better. They do fine in part shade, especially afternoon shade.

➤ **A 93 New Logan**—Ripens a week or more before the others. Plant some so you will have those delicious first-to-ripen raspberries. A heavy bearer, the fruit is large and high quality. Bears well even on sandy soils. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants.....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.35	\$11.75
Number Two Plants.....	.85	1.45	2.95	9.95

➤ **A 92 Cumberland**—For many years this has been America's favorite black raspberry because year after year it regularly produces its big crops of those big, juicy, sweet, delicious berries. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants.....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.35	\$11.75
Number Two Plants.....	.85	1.45	2.95	9.95

### BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

➤ **A 94** We believe this new variety, Bristol, is the best midseason black raspberry. A tremendous producer of large, luscious, glossy jet-black berries even in thin soils where other varieties are failures. The delicious berries are not only sweet and juicy but have an unusually rich black raspberry flavor. They are almost seedless which makes them especially fine for making juice and for freezing. We receive reports from over a wide territory telling of the success of Bristol even in southern states where other varieties fail. Set out a large patch and enjoy the fresh, home-grown berries, so much better than those you buy. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants.....	\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.25	\$14.75
Number Two Plants.....	1.00	1.75	3.35	11.75



Bristol

### RASPBERRY GARDEN

3 Indian Summer (Page 16),  
Bearing Age Plants

AA 96

3 Latham, Bearing Age Plants

All 12 for

3 Bristol, No. 1 Plants

3 Morrison (Page 16), No. 1  
Plants

\$2.75 Postpaid

## Red Raspberries

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR THIS YEAR.

➤ **A 87 LATHAM**—America's most popular red raspberry

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil. At these low prices you can plant freely. Fresh-frozen raspberries taste delicious during the winter months. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants.....	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$6.25	\$22.75
Number One Plants.....	1.15	2.15	4.75	15.75

➤ **A 88 Sodas**—The heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have fruited. Simply astonishing how much fruit a few plants will produce. It is a cross of red and black raspberries. Fruit is very large, purple-red color. Especially fine for sauce, jam and freezing. Ripens for several weeks. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.95	\$17.75
Number Two Plants.....	1.00	1.85	4.15	14.75

### GOLDEN QUEEN Sweetest of All Raspberries

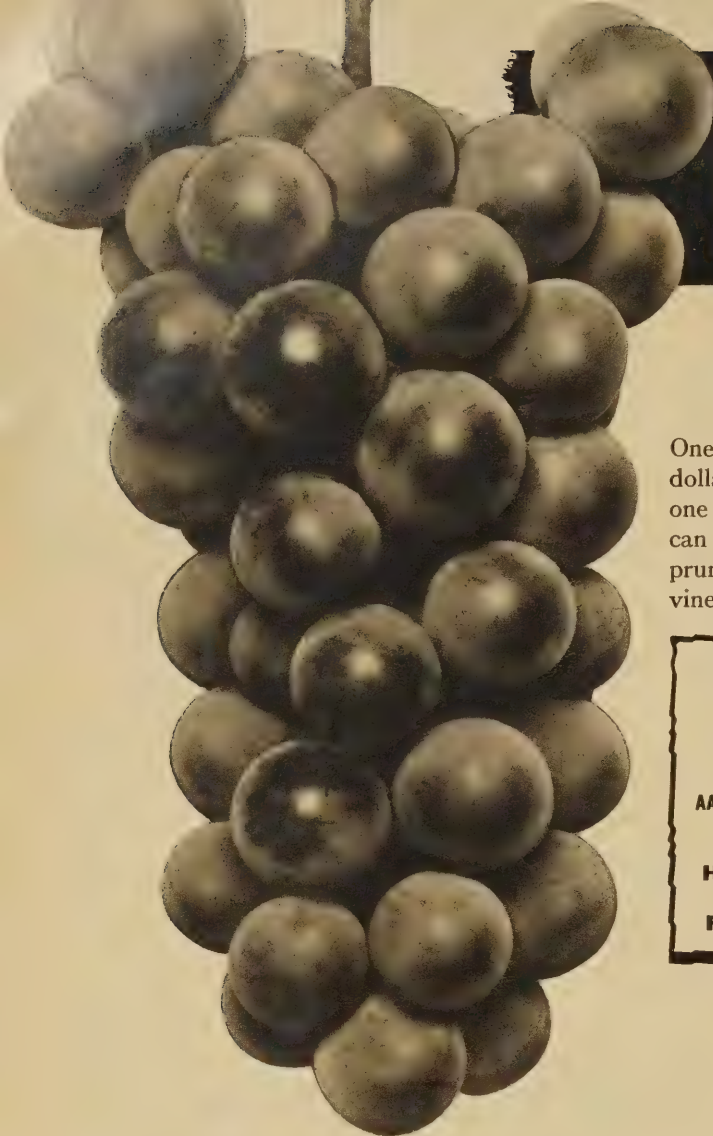
➤ **A 89 Golden Queen**—Large, delicious, golden yellow raspberry. It is preferred by many over other raspberries because of its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Hardy, vigorous plants produce berries of excellent quality, extra fine for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and freezing. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants.....	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$7.35	\$26.75
Number One Plants.....	1.35	2.35	5.35	19.75



Latham





# INTER-STATE'S Grapes

## THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT

BEARS EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES

SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING

One or two dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. If you have no grape vines, plant some this spring sure.

### CONCORD

GREATEST OF ALL  
GRAPES

AA 122

**3 for \$1.00**

Heavy 2-Year, No. 1 Vines

Postpaid

FREE—1 Fredonia Grape

✓ **A 106 Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Bears heavily every year. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, tender, sweet, juicy, delicious.

#### CONCORD POSTPAID PRICES

##### Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
40c	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.35	\$5.95

##### Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines

30c	75c	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$4.65
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## FINE GRAPES

✓ **A 109 Fredonia**—By all means you should plant some of these because they ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

✓ **A 105 Niagara**—The favorite white grape with big bunches of those tangy, flavorful fruits.

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON FREDONIA AND NIAGARA GRAPES

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	50c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.95
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	40c	1.00	1.75	2.95

### ALL SEASON COLLECTION

An assortment of our finest grapes, every one hardy, productive and selected so you will have early, medium and late ripening—giving you fresh grapes for many weeks. Our 2-year vines generally start bearing next year after planting. This is a very special offer. Postpaid.

2 Concord      1 Fredonia      1 Niagara

AA 123

All 4 for **\$1.15**

## NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

Many homes have Concord grapes only. You do not know what you are missing. You should try some of these new kinds. They are just as hardy as Concord. They bear regularly and heavily and they have an entirely different flavor.

✓ **A 108 Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary with an unusually sweet flavor. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly.

✓ **A 110 Portland**—Ripens very early, a few days before Fredonia. Fruit is large, attractive amber-white. And it has the most delicious, rich, spicy flavor. Bring in a bowl-full and you will have to go back for more and more. Vigorous and productive.

✓ **A 112 VAN BUREN**—This new grape ripens a few days before Portland. Fruit is large, blue-black, sweet, juicy, delicious. Hardy and productive. It is fruiting for us and we rate it very highly. Plant at least one for the first ripe grapes of the summer.

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON CACO, PORTLAND, VAN BUREN

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	60c	\$1.65	\$2.95	\$5.35
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	45c	1.25	2.25	4.15

✓ **A 107 Seedless Concord**—The same fine flavor as Concord but not as large and THERE ARE NO SEEDS. Hardy, bears well and regularly. Some think it makes even better Jelly, Jam, Juice, etc., because they think cooking the seeds adds a little bitter taste. You folks who have to spit out seeds when eating fresh grapes should certainly try these.

Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.15

### Red, White and Blue Collection

1 Caco  
1 Portland  
1 Van Buren

AA 124

All 3 for **\$1.55** Postpaid

Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Vines

With each collection we will include without extra charge 1 Seedless Concord worth 65c



## SWEET AMBROSIA

100 for \$3.00

25 for \$1.00

50 for \$1.65

200 for \$5.50

A1 **Ambrosia** is one of the finest Strawberries we have ever tasted. It has that delicious, sweet, real strawberry flavor. The sparkling bright red berries are very large and firm, fine for canning, preserves and freezing because they hold their shape. The fruit is easy to pick and clean because it comes on tall stems, strong enough to hold the fruit up off the ground. Very productive, ripens right after Dunlap. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

### JUNE SPECIAL

You will like all of them

25 **Ambrosia**  
25 **Blakemore**  
25 **Dunlap**  
25 **Premier**  
25 **Robinson**  
25 **Sioux**

AA 38 All 150 for \$3.25  
Postpaid  
(Regular Price \$5.70)

LARGE, JUICY

# Strawberries

FRESH FROM YOUR  
OWN GARDEN



All the strawberries on this page are June-bearers. Set out a patch this spring. They will make new plants this summer and next spring you will have your own berries instead of having to buy them. For home use set the plants 24 inches apart each way. For a large bed, set them 18 to 24 inches apart in the row and the rows 3½ feet apart. **All Strawberries are Postpaid.**

## POPULAR BLAKEMORE

25 for 80c  
200 for \$3.50

50 for \$1.25  
500 for 7.50

100 for \$2.00  
1000 for \$12.50

A4 For preserving, canning and freezing, Blakemore is especially fine because it holds its red color and shape so well. For "company," you put Blakemore on the table. It ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap and is very dependable, producing large crops every year. It stands up well during drought. The berries are large, firm, an attractive red and good quality. It is one of the most widely planted varieties in America. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

## DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

25 for 80c  
200 for \$3.75

50 for \$1.25  
500 for 7.85

100 for \$2.25  
1000 for \$14.25

A3 We have sold countless millions of this grand strawberry, SENATOR DUNLAP. It is the most widely planted kind in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat, can, preserve and freeze. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

## GIANT ROBINSON

25 for 85c  
200 for \$3.85

50 for \$1.35  
500 for 8.00

100 for \$2.50  
1000 for \$15.00

A11 **Robinson** is a new variety that you certainly should try out. It was one of the best new strawberries in our trials. It is an extremely heavy bearer. The fruit is very large, bright red and very delicious. Fine for eating fresh, for canning and for freezing. It ripens after Dunlap, thus prolonging the berry season. We are making a special price on Robinson so many will plant some and find out for themselves how good it is. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

## EARLY PREMIER

25 for \$1.00  
200 for 4.50

50 for \$1.50  
500 for 9.50

100 for \$2.65  
1000 for \$17.50

A5 This is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen and is so extremely productive that it continues producing berries for many days. The berries are very large, firm, good quality, rich red color. Because the blooms are very frost-resistant, it is a sure and heavy bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries and for canning and preserves. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

## SENSATIONAL SIOUX

25 for \$1.25

50 for \$2.35

100 for \$4.35

A10 **Sioux** is a new variety originated by the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station. It was created especially for Wyoming, the Dakotas, Montana, western Nebraska, northern Colorado, those sections where other varieties of strawberries will not live. Here at Hamburg, it is a very large berry, bright red and very sweet. It bears heavily. Planted right along with other kinds, we consider this one of our very best. Try some, even if you live where all kinds do well. We especially want the folks who have been having trouble growing strawberries to plant Sioux. It is bred to stand "tough-going." A mulch of sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakings, fine straw, etc., helps hold moisture and keeps berries clean. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.



A DELICIOUS TREAT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PLANT *Everbearing strawberries* THIS SPRING AND EAT THEM  
THIS SUMMER AND FALL!



Every home should have a strawberry bed. These Everbearers WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Tests have shown that they will bear the most if planted 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. Fertilize the ground with a complete fertilizer like Vigoro, Milorganite, etc. Then mulch the entire bed with sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakings, fine straw, etc. Cut off all runners. In dry weather water thoroughly every 10 days. You can get as much as 12,000 quarts or more per acre. Let your boys and girls make a bed and sell the surplus for their spending money. Here they sell readily at 50c per quart.

INTER-STATE'S GENUINE

# Giant Gem

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

will bear this Summer and Fall

100 for \$3.85

25 for \$1.35    50 for \$2.25    200 for \$6.35    1000 for \$23.50

A 2 Gem is the variety which has made everbearing strawberries so popular. We like it even better now because experience has proven that it withstands adverse conditions and is so extremely productive. The berries are large, firm, bright red and good quality. Especially fine for canning and preserves as berries hold their shape and color. Excellent freezer. Will bear this summer and fall right up to freezing. It is astonishing how many quarts of berries you will get. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

AA 39  
**All Season Special**  
25 Giant Gem  
25 Streamliner  
25 Blakemore  
25 Dunlap  
All 100  
FOR ONLY  
\$2.95  
POSTPAID  
(\$4.70 Value)

The Sensational New Everbearer

**RED RICH**

Large Size, Rich Red Color,  
Productive, Finest Flavor



A 8 Red Rich (P.P. 993)—Good reports from coast to coast are now coming in on this new everbearing strawberry. The big, beautiful berries make you hungry just to look at them. When you eat them, you will agree that they certainly have that sweet delicious real strawberry flavor. Firm, red all the way through and so sweet that you need but little sugar. Perfect for preserves and freezing because they hold their color. Planted this spring, they will BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Next year you will get berries spring, summer and fall. The plants themselves are so attractive with their abundance of large, deep green leaves, that some folks who do not have a fruit garden, set the Red Rich plants in the perennial border. You get good foliage plus the blossoms plus the wonderful fruit. POSTPAID.

12 for \$2.95    25 for \$5.00,    50 for \$8.50  
100 for \$15.00

## FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Streamliner  
25 Giant Gem  
25 Premier  
25 Blakemore  
25 Dunlap  
25 Robinson  
AA 36  
All 150 PLANTS  
for \$3.95 Postpaid  
(\$6.55 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing





# Streamliner

*Will Bear This Summer and Fall*

✓ **A7** Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. **PLANTED THIS SPRING IT WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL.** Then next year it will produce a tremendous crop in June and after a short time it will start in again and keep on right up to freezing. The Berries are Big, Red, Sweet and **DELICIOUS.** Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has that rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

**25 for \$1.75    50 for \$3.25    All Postpaid**  
**100 for \$5.95    500 for \$19.95    1000 for \$37.50**



Streamliner

## TWO OF THE FINEST Everbearing Strawberries

**AA 35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL**

**25 Streamliner } All 50 Plants for only \$2.95**  
**25 Superfection }**  
 (Total value \$5.00) **Postpaid**  
**With this Special, we include Free 25 Giant Gem**

Why buy strawberry fruit when it is so easy to grow your own! Freshly picked, home-grown berries taste better and are better for eating, freezing, canning or preserving.



Superfection

## ← Superfection THE GREAT NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

✓ **A9** It is a tremendous bearer. **YOU WILL GET A BIG CROP THIS SUMMER AND FALL.** And next year it will bear spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. Now it has been discovered that they are also very healthful. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries.

Superfection is self-pollenizing.

In the 1951 Iowa State College testing garden at Ames, **SUPERFECTION** was the heaviest yielder of all Everbearers tested. It produced at the amazing rate of 11,814 quarts per acre during the 1951 season. This was for plants planted in the spring of 1951. They were set 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. The runners were cut off all season. The beds were summer mulched with ground corn cobs, fertilizing the ground first. You can mulch with lawn rakings, fine straw, saw-dust, **ALMOST 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE THE VERY FIRST YEAR PLANTED.** At 40c per quart worth almost \$5,000.00.

**25 for \$2.00    50 for \$3.45    All Postpaid**  
**100 for \$6.45    500 for \$22.50    1000 for \$39.50**



# Morrison...

## NEW GIANT BLACK RASPBERRY

A 91 Morrison Black Raspberry is a new variety that has three very distinct points of superiority.

- 1—Berries are immense size.
- 2—Very fine flavor, almost seedless.
- 3—The plants are healthy, vigorous growers and produce tremendous crops.

It ripens a little later than Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. Plant some Morrison this spring, for home or commercial use. When it starts fruiting, you will wish you had planted more.

POSTPAID	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
No. 1 Plants.....	85c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.45	\$14.95
No. 2 Plants.....	60c	1.00	1.85	3.55	11.95



Morrison



**NEW RASPBERRY SPECIALS, Postpaid**

5 Morrison No. 1 Plants 3 Durham 2-Year Plants  
AA 80 All 8 for \$2.35

10 Morrison No. 1 Plants 6 Durham 2-Year Plants  
AA 81 All 16 for \$3.95

## Durham

THE NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY  
WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL

A 85 Durham is a new red raspberry which is a true everbearer. In early summer it produces a large crop on the old canes, then in only a few weeks the new canes start bearing and BEAR CONSTANTLY to freezing. The fruit is medium to large, attractive red color, firm, good quality, especially fine for preserves and freezing. The plant is a healthy, vigorous grower, very hardy and tremendous producer. The canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall, just the right height for picking. Every plant we send out WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Of course the 2 Year plants will produce more than the 1 Year. Every home has a place for a few of these. They soon pay for themselves. Just think of the benefit and pleasure of picking these delicious berries fresh in your own garden. Last fall they were still bearing here in October. Plant some this spring at our risk. If you are not delighted, you may select without cost whatever you wish from our catalog equal to the amount you paid us for the Durham. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. POSTPAID.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
2-Year Plants..	75c	\$2.15	\$3.90	\$7.20
1-Year Plants..	60c	1.65	3.00	5.40

A 84 September—This new variety bears a heavy summer crop and the new canes start bearing about September 15th. Very large berries, bright red, good quality. Durham berries are not as large but earlier, more productive and plants are hardier. September will do fine in milder sections with longer fall.

Postpaid	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants..	75c	\$2.15	\$3.90	\$7.20
1-Year No. 1 Plants.....	60c	1.65	3.00	5.40

A 86 Indian Summer—A wonderful TWO CROP red raspberry that bears a big crop in early summer and then in the fall bears another crop on the new canes. Berries are huge, fine red color, excellent quality. WILL BEAR THIS SEASON. Fall crop is best in sections with long fall as it is not as early as Durham.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants.	\$1.20	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$6.95
1-Year No. 1 Plants.....	.90	1.25	2.25	4.95



# Dwarf Fruit Trees

## low-growing — easy to pick — full size fruit

Everybody likes home-grown fruit. It tastes better and saves so much money. But many yards simply are not large enough to permit growing the ordinary large fruit trees. After years of effort we are now able to offer a full line of fruit trees for THE SMALL YARD and for the larger yard too, as they are so much easier to take care of. These Dwarf Fruit Trees grow but little larger than a large shrub. They are just as hardy as the larger trees. THEY BEAR VERY YOUNG, OFTEN THE NEXT YEAR AFTER PLANTING. The fruit is generally larger than on the big trees. Moreover these Dwarf Fruit Trees are ornamental. They have beautiful flowers in the spring, the trees are shapely and you get the delicious home-ripened fruit besides.

## Dwarf Pear Trees

These grow scarcely taller than your head. Fruits even larger than on the regular large-growing trees. Often bear the next year after planting. Plant two varieties so they can cross-pollenate and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

### Your Choice of Varieties, Postpaid

3½ to 4½ feet ..... Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.25

2½ to 3½ feet ..... Each 2.45, 2 for 4.75

**D 84 Bartlett.** The favorite summer pear. It does not grow quite as dwarf as the other two.

**D 85 Duchess.** This variety does especially well as a dwarf, producing giant size delicious fruits in the fall. Very fine quality, juicy, tender. Heavy bearer. Very blight resistant.

**D 86 Seckel.** Called the "Sugar Pear," because it is so sweet and delicious. The fruit is not as large as Duchess. Ripens in late summer. Heavy bearer. Blight resistant.

**DD 89 1 Duchess and 1 Bartlett 3½ to 4½ feet**  
**Both for \$4.85 Postpaid**

## Dwarf Cherry Trees

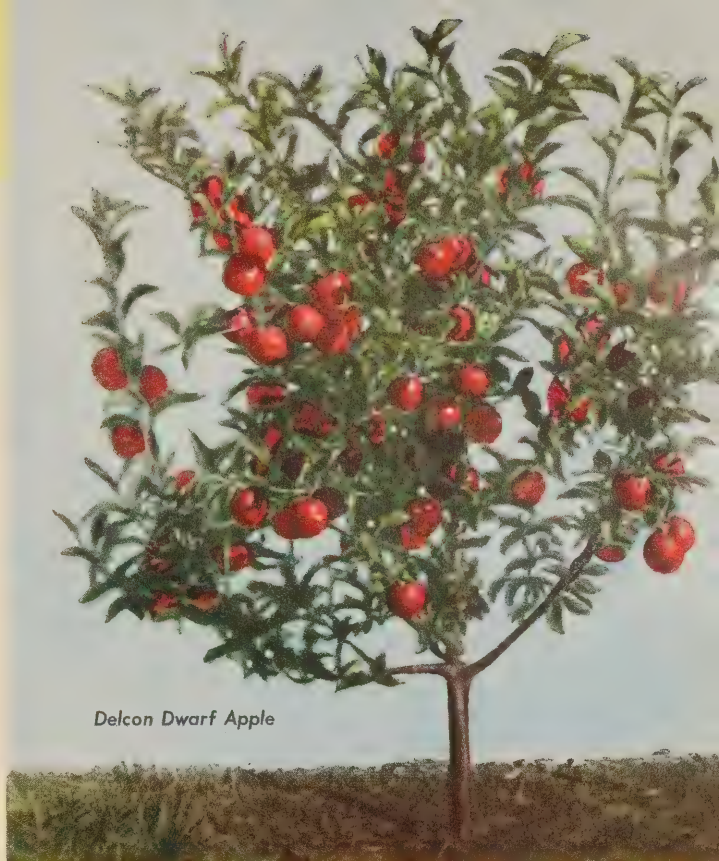
Often Sand Cherries are sold as dwarf cherries. But they are not true cherries and their fruit is generally very tasteless. But these Dwarf Cherries we offer you are TRUE CHERRIES with highly flavored fruit. These two are entirely new and have never before been offered for sale. Those who always want to have the very newest and latest, please order early as we know we will sell out long before spring is over.

**D 56 Dwarfmont.** This is the regular Montmorency, most popular of all cherries, grown by a special dwarfing process whereby the tree should be scarcely half the regular size. But the fruit will be large, often larger than on the large trees. Just as attractive and fine flavor. You will be able to pick most, if not all, of the fruit right from the ground. Starts bearing very young, generally next year after planting. Never before have dwarf cherries grown by this process been grown or sold. Exclusive with Inter-State. Allow this variety to grow branched low to the ground. If you trim off the lower branches you will get that much less fruit and also have a tendency to make it grow higher.

**2 to 3 feet, Each \$5.00 Postpaid**

**D 55 Dwarffrich.** A new variety selected by Dr. A. C. Hildreth of the U.S.D.A. Cheyenne Field Station. It is a true dwarf, making a very bushy plant 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. It should always be grown as a shrub and not trimmed into tree form. The fruit is identical in appearance with the regular Early Richmond. Has the same bright red color, same fine flavor and almost the same size. But it ripens about 10 days later. It is extremely hardy but we do not advise planting it north of Iowa. Makes a very attractive shrub even without the fruit. In early spring, it is a solid mass of white flowers.

**2 to 3 feet, Each \$4.00 Postpaid**



Delcon Dwarf Apple

## Dwarf Apple Trees

### FULL SIZE FRUIT, EASY TO PICK, NO LADDER NEEDED

At last we can offer a hardy dwarf apple tree which grows no larger than a large shrub. They start bearing young, often next year after planting. The fruit is full size, often even larger than that produced on the big trees. You can pick them from the ground. Almost every yard has room for at least one of these trees. They are ornamental as well as fruitful. You can grow your own apples in your front or back yard even if it is small.

Our Dwarf Apples are grown on the Clark Stock which is hardy up to northern Iowa, far harder than the Malling stocks generally used for dwarfing. Plant them 8 to 10 feet apart. Shipped postpaid and trimmed ready for planting.

**D 7 Early Red Bird,** red summer apple.

**D 1 Yellow Transparent,** yellow summer apple.

**D 2 Wealthy,** popular fall apple.

**D 4 Solid Red Delicious,** America's favorite red apple.

**D 5 Bright Red Jonathan,** the midwest's favorite red apple.

**D 6 Delcon,** new variety originated by the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station. Extremely heavy bearer. The fruit resembles the Solid Red Delicious and many think even better flavor. Delcon itself is a semi-dwarf tree so by growing it on Clark Dwarfing stock we should have a dwarf tree, more dwarf than the other 5 varieties. We expect this to become the leading Dwarf Apple.

Your Choice of These 6 Varieties

**3 to 4 feet, Each \$2.25, 2 for \$4.00 Postpaid**

**4 to 5 feet, Each 2.65, 2 for 4.65 Postpaid**

## DWARF SPECIAL

**1 Dwarf Delcon Apple      1 Dwarf Bartlett Pear**

**DD 20 Both for \$4.65**

Our largest trees, Postpaid





FINE, NEW

## McClain Cherry

F 82 We believe this amazing McClain cherry is one of the finest new varieties introduced in many years. The fruit is large, a rich red color, and delicious flavor. It ripens about the same time as Montmorency. For eating fresh, for pies, sauce, preserves and freezing it is unsurpassed. It bears very young, generally the very next year after planting. Moreover it bears regularly and very heavily. The fruit is easy to pick because the tree does not grow as tall as other cherries. Wherever it has been tried, the reports are enthusiastic. Will grow right in your lawn, giving you lovely flowers, attractive foliage and delicious, healthful fruit for many years.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.75  
 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each 1.75, 3 for 5.00  
 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each 1.50, 3 for 4.25

BE SURE TO SELECT YOUR GIFTS  
 AS SHOWN ON PAGE 3.

MAKE CHERRY EATING TIME  
 A REAL PLEASURE WITH  
 INTER-STATE'S FAMOUS

## THREE TEMPTING CHERRIES ON ONE TREE 3-in-1 Cherry Tree

F 87 This tree has three different varieties, our most popular, all on one tree.

Montmorency  
 Early Richmond  
 New McClain

Thus you can pick fresh cherries from this 1 tree for several weeks. They are almost sure to start bearing next year after planting. The tree itself is attractive enough to plant in your lawn. You get flowers, shapely tree and home-grown fruit. This tree is especially good for those who like to have several varieties and still do not have much room.

Large 2-Year Trees, 5 to 6 feet tall, Well-Branching,  
 Each \$3.75, Not Postpaid



6-in-1 FF 73  
**SPECIAL**  
 1 6-in-1 Apple  
 1 New McClain  
 Cherry  
 Our Largest Size  
 Trees  
 Both for \$4.95  
 Not Postpaid

Pick Apples from Early Summer into Fall

## 6-in-1 Apple Tree

F 72 This 6-in-1 Apple Tree has six different kinds of apples, all on one tree. They are six of our best, most popular kinds, giving you fruit from early summer well into the winter.

Yellow Transparent, for summer.  
 Wealthy, for fall.  
 Yellow Delicious, for late fall.  
 Solid Red Delicious, for early winter.  
 Bright Red Jonathan, for the holidays.  
 Winesap, for winter.

Yellow Transparent and Yellow Delicious start bearing young, followed by Wealthy and soon all are bearing, all on the same tree. This is the one tree for those who want several kinds of apples, but do not have much ground available. With its flowers, rich green foliage and fruit, it is attractive enough to plant in front yard.

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall  
 Each \$3.65  
 Not Postpaid

### 5-in-1 APPLE TREE

F 75 This is exactly like the 6-in-1 except it has 5 varieties instead of 6. It has Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Delicious and Bright Red Jonathan.

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall  
 Each \$2.95, Not Postpaid



Montmorency

Yellow Glass

Early Richmond

FF 86A

FF 86

Meteor

# Cherries

**BEAR YOUNG AND  
BEAR EVERY YEAR**

**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE AT  
LEAST ONE CHERRY TREE**

**Prices on All Cherries, except McClain  
and Meteor**

**Alike or Assorted, Your Choice**

	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$6.45</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>10.80</b>
<b>4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>8.70</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>7.80</b>

**F83 Black Giant**—Created by Luther Burbank, this is considered the hardiest Black Sweet Cherry. Tree is productive. The fruit is large, purplish-black, firm, sweet, delicious flavor.

**F76 Black Tartarian**—This is the great big, almost black sweet cherry which everybody likes so well. Dependable and widely planted. Ripens in late June. Very fine for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Plant a Napoleon beside it so they can cross-pollinate and both produce much more.

**F84 Napoleon** (Royal Ann)—Most popular of its color, yellow with a pink blush. Fruit is large, sweet and delicious. Fine for eating, canning and freezing. Widely used for making Maraschino cherries. Ripens in early July. Good pollinizer for Black Tartarian and Black Giant.

**F78 Yellow Glass**—The hardiest of all sweet cherries. It makes a large, handsome tree. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

The price of a few cans of cherries will pay for a cherry tree which will give you lots of delicious, home-grown fruit for years. You can plant it in your garden or lawn. The flowers are lovely in the spring, the foliage and tree itself are attractive. Then in early summer you get the healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

**F79 Early Richmond**—This is the popular early cherry so eagerly awaited by millions of kids for the first fresh cherries. Mother also wants some for the first fresh cherry pies and cobblers. In June it is simply full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young. Does fine in the small garden.

**F80 English Morello**—The last cherry to ripen, 2 to 3 weeks after Montmorency. Fruit is large, almost black when fully ripe. The flavor is sprightly acid, making the fruit ideal for whole pickles. Also good for sauce, and makes wonderful cherry cider. Bears very young and very heavily.

**F81 Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. The tree is a rather short grower so the fruit is easily picked. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. It is handsome enough that many people plant it in their front yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. You simply cannot beat it for eating fresh, for canning, for freezing, for pies, cobblers, preserves.

**F85 Meteor**—Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, this is the hardiest Cherry we have. The fruit is large, good flavor, rich red color, bears well. People living in northern Iowa, northern Nebraska, southern Minnesota, Wisconsin and such cold sections who have been unable to grow Cherries should try this. Please order early as we have a very limited supply. This is the first time this extra hardy New Cherry has ever been offered.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. Each \$4.00**  
**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 3.50**

## CHERRY SPECIAL

**1 Early Richmond  
1 Montmorency  
1 New McClain**

**All 3 for only \$4.95**  
**Not Postpaid**

**Big 5 to 6-foot trees  
except McClain is 4 to 5 feet**

**All 3 for only \$3.95**  
**3 to 4 ft. trees, Postpaid**



# Polly FINEST WHITE PEACH

**Hardy, Delicious, Free-Stone, Heavy Bearer**

F2 Those who have tasted Polly say that it is the finest flavored peach they ever ate. The fruit is very large, blushed, free-stone. The flesh is white and has that real sweet delicious peach taste. For sauce you simply cannot equal it for flavor. Also makes fine preserves. Polly is best for home use and nearby markets. Polly was introduced by us in the spring of 1934. It was originated by the Iowa Experiment Station. Thoroughly tested for many years, it has repeatedly withstood 15 degrees below zero. It starts bearing young and bears regularly.

## PRICES ON POLLY

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$5.40</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$20.40</b>	<b>\$39.75</b>
<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>33.75</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>27.50</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>22.50</b>

**Polly Special**

**1 Polly, Super Size**  
**2 Sungold, 4 to 5 feet**

FF 4

**All 3 for \$4.35 Not postpaid**



**YOU CAN GROW FINE PEACHES LIKE THESE**

**DELICIOUS...LARGE...  
FREE-STONE...  
HEAVY BEARING...**

## PRICES ON SUNGOLD

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid....</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$9.90</b>	<b>\$19.20</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>28.75</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>20.00</b>

**Sungold Hardy Yellow Peach**

**Sungold Special** **2 Sungold, 3 to 4 feet**  
**1 Polly, 3 to 4 feet**

FF 3

**All 3 for \$3.25 Postpaid**

**Sungold**

TRADE MARK

(Sold Only by Inter-State Nurseries)

**HARDY YELLOW PEACH**

**Very Large, Free-Stone,  
High-Quality, Attractive**

F1 Fresh, tree-ripened peaches. You can grow them yourself. Sungold is very large, free-stone, beautifully blushed. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, fine quality. Extra good for canning. Ripens with Elberta. Heavy, regular bearer. Tree is well-branched, stocky, rather low-growing making it easier to care for and pick. A commercial peach because it is so firm and colors before ripe and ships well. Self-pollenizing. Very hardy. It has been shipped to every section where peaches are grown. Fine reports come from many states. In Grand Junction, Colorado it brings the highest prices. Orchardists should make a test planting. This may be just the peach you are looking for. It certainly belongs in every home peach planting. The price of just one bushel of fresh peaches will pay for several trees. We are making these new low prices so thousands more can find out what a great peach Sungold is. Bears young and heavily and often bears when other varieties are damaged by cold weather.





# ENJOY LUSCIOUS, TASTY *Peaches* GROWN BY YOURSELF!

## Plant several of Inter-States dependable trees this spring!

### They bear young and heavily.

### All are budded from bearing true-to-name varieties.

The peaches are listed in their order of ripening. Red Haven ripens here in mid July, Elberta at the last of August. Peaches need but little room, easy to grow. Our Iowa-grown, budded trees are hardy and bear young. Plant them 15 to 20 feet apart.

- ✓ **F 14 Red Haven**—This new variety is rapidly becoming the leading real early yellow peach. The fruit is large, almost a solid red like a Jonathan apple. The yellow flesh is firm, sweetly delicious, high quality. Free-stone. A hardy, vigorous grower and very productive.
- ✓ **F 13 Golden Jubilee**—This variety and Red Haven are by far the two most popular early yellow free-stone peaches. Large fruits, beautifully colored red and orange-gold, perfect free-stone, high quality. Heavy bearer. Eat it fresh, can it and freeze it.
- ✓ **F 8 Vedette**—A new early variety from Canada. Large fruits yellow with blush, firm yellow flesh of fine quality, free-stone. Hardy.
- ✓ **F 11 Fairhaven**—A new variety that ripens a few days earlier than Hale Haven. It is very productive, hardy, often bearing when other varieties do not. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine flavor. Free-stone. Self-pollenizing. All the "Haven" peaches have proven superior. This one may be still better.
- ✓ **F 5 Champion**—Free-stone. Large creamy-white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Very hardy. Excepting Sungold and Polly, this is probably the hardest peach we grow.
- ✓ **F 9 Hale Haven**—Free-stone. This fine new peach is rapidly overtaking Elberta. A heavy producer of large, yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy.
- ✓ **F 6 Early Elberta**—Free-stone. Yellow with blush. Fruit is large, yellow flesh, firm, juicy, delicious. Hardy. Increasing rapidly in popularity.
- ✓ **F 10 J. H. Hale**—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow, flushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, very high quality. On the market it always brings a higher price. Plant with other varieties for pollinization to increase yield.
- ✓ **F 15 Yellow Cling**—This is a new variety that we selected because the fruits were only medium size, just right for pickling whole and for canning. The yellow flesh is firm, very delicious flavor. Ripens just before Elberta. A heavy bearer. Hardy.
- ✓ **F 7 Elberta**—This is the most popular of all peaches and is planted wherever peaches are grown. Large handsome fruit, yellow with blush. Flesh is yellow, firm, good quality, free-stone.

#### PRICES ON ALL PEACHES (Except SUNGOLD and POLLY)

Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted						
	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for	100 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid</b> ..	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$9.90</b>	<b>\$19.20</b>	<b>\$38.75</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid</b> ..	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>120.00</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> ..	<b>1.10</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>.85</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>

#### HOME PEACH SPECIAL

**1 Sungold, 1 Polly, 1 Elberta, 1 Red Haven**  
**FF 21 All 4 for \$4.95, 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid**  
**FF 20 All 4 for \$3.65, 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid**

#### PEACH SPECIAL

One each of all these 10 varieties, also one Polly and one Sungold, 12 trees in all, giving you fruit July to September. These big 5 to 7 ft. trees often start bearing year after planting.

**FF 18 All 12 for \$13.95** Not Postpaid (\$17.35 value)  
 Good 3 to 4 ft. trees that will quickly produce a lot of fruit for only a few dollars.

**FF 19 All 12 for \$8.95** Postpaid (\$10.00 value)  
 With each collection FF 18 and FF 19 we will include 1 Golden Giant Apricot (see page 23).



#### ALL SEASON PEACH COLLECTION

Fresh, tree-ripened Peaches for many weeks—and plenty to can—for the cost of 2 bushels of peaches. Big 5 to 7 ft. trees worth \$10.60.

1 Tulip  
 1 Red Haven  
 1 Hale Haven  
 1 J. H. Hale

1 Elberta  
 1 Polly  
 1 Sungold

FF 16

**All 7 for \$7.95** Not Postpaid

Good 3 to 4 ft. Trees  
**All 7 for \$4.65** Postpaid (\$6.50 Value)



# Pears

**DELICIOUS — EASY TO GROW — DO WELL PLANTED  
IN SOD — RIGHT IN YOUR OWN YARD!**

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollinize, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone. To tell when Pears are ready to pick, place the palm of your hand under a Pear, raise it gently and if the stem snaps off easily from the limb, they are ready to pick. Then put them in a cool, dark place to ripen and you will have Pears of the highest quality.

We can also furnish **BALDWIN, LINCOLN, ORIENT, SURE-CROP** all highly resistant to blight. Same prices as others. Every home should grow their own pears.

- **F 90 Bartlett**—Our most popular summer Pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.
- **F 93 Bierschmidt**—A new summer Pear ripening a few days after Bartlett. Originating in Northern Iowa, it is harder than Bartlett. Good bearer. Highest quality. Blight resistant.
- **F 94 Golden Spice**—Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, this is a very hardy variety. The fruit is not large, but very attractive in appearance and a tremendous producer. Fruit is good to eat, can, jams and very fine for pickling whole. Ripens late summer.

➤ **F 92 Kieffer**—The most widely planted winter Pear. A healthy, hardy and vigorous grower which bears young, heavily and regularly. The fruit is large and fills countless jars every season. Pick the fruit when it starts to color and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

➤ **F 95 Patten**—Originating in Iowa, this is a very hardy Pear which can be planted in cold sections like northern Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Ripens in August. The fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, luscious flavor. Good bearer. Very blight resistant.

➤ **F 96 Seckel**—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and heavily. Blight resistant.

➤ **F 97 Waite**—Originated by the United States Department of Agriculture. We think this winter pear will replace Kieffer in time because of its finer quality. A good eating Pear, heavy bearer, blight resistant, hardy, fine for canning.

## PRICES ON ALL PEARS EXCEPT COPE'S Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$2.00	\$5.75
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.75	4.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.50	3.95

## HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Home-grown Fruit Tastes Better and Saves Money

- 1 Apple, Solid Red Delicious
- 1 Apricot, Golden Giant
- 1 Cherry, Montmorency
- 1 Peach, Sungold
- 1 Pear, Cope's Seedless
- 1 Prune-Plum, Stanley

**FF 116 All 6 for \$8.95, Not Postpaid**

Our Largest, Quick-Bearing Trees (worth \$11.90)

**FF 117 All 6 for \$5.95 Postpaid**

3 to 4-foot Size Trees (worth \$8.35)

**FREE—With Each Collection we will include  
25 Superfection Everbearing Strawberry  
Plants worth \$2.00.**

## HOME PEAR SPECIAL

**1 Bartlett**

**1 Cope's Seedless 1 Seckel**

**FF 99 All 3 for only \$5.65**

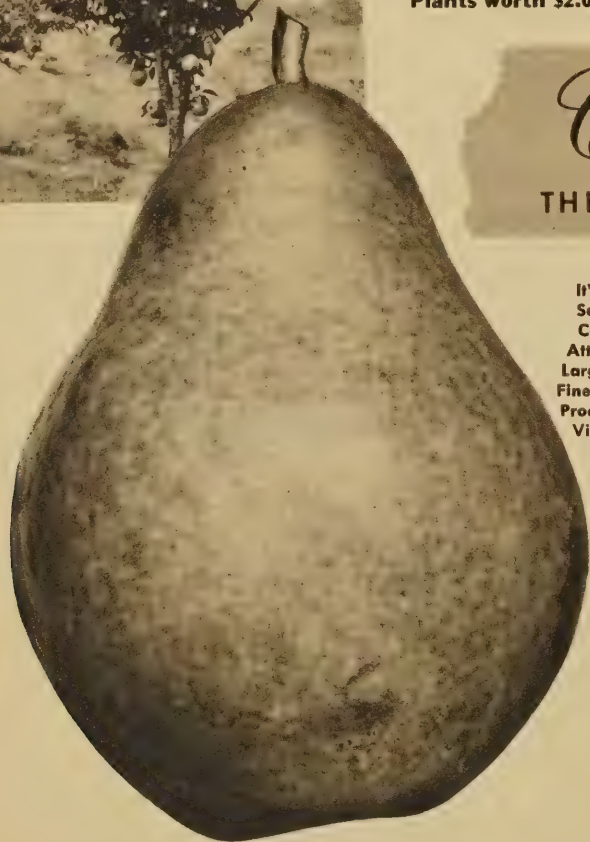
**5 to 7 feet Trees**

**Not Postpaid (\$6.25 value)**

**FF 99A All 3 for only \$3.95**

**3 to 4-foot Trees Postpaid**

**Pears for Eating, for Canning,  
for Preserves**



## Cope's SEEDLESS Pear

**THE PEAR THAT HAS NO SEEDS, NO CORE**

**It's New  
Seedless  
Coreless  
Attractive  
Large Size  
Fine Flavor  
Productive  
Vigorous  
Hardy**

➤ **F 88 Cope's New Seedless Pear**—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. In addition, it has everything else that you could ask for in a pear; great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor and hardiness. The fruit is large, a beautiful golden-yellow with a blush. The flesh is tender and sweet, juicy and delicious. Fine to eat fresh and ideal for canning as it has no seeds, no core.

### Bears Young—A Delicious Summer Pear

The original tree began bearing when 3 years old, and at 5 years of age it produced 3 bushels of perfect fruit. It ripens about 10 days after Bartlett and ripens evenly without any softening at the center. It is a self-pollenizer but will produce more fruit if two Cope's trees are planted near each other. If there are other varieties of Pears close, so they cross-pollinize, then Cope's may have a few small immature seeds.

## PRICES ON COPE'S SEEDLESS

5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.85, 3 for 5.00
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.75, 3 for 4.85



# Inter-State's outstanding Plum varieties

## BEAR YOUNG - BEAR HEAVILY - DELICIOUS

Scarcely any fruit has been improved as much in the past few years as has the plum. Bears younger and more heavily. The fruit is larger, with a wonderful flavor. We offer below the finest, outstanding varieties. Plant Plums 12 to 15 feet apart, in a group so they can cross-pollinize, thus greatly increasing the crop.

### PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, alike or assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$8.15
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.15	3.25	5.95

**F 110 Allred Plum**—This new plum was named Allred because the tree, the foliage, the flowers and the fruit are all purple-red. Freestone and fine quality. Bears regularly. It is attractive enough to plant in your lawn but of course will bear more fruit if planted near other plums. Hardy to Central Iowa.

**F 102 New Damson**—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens in August. Hardy to northern Iowa.

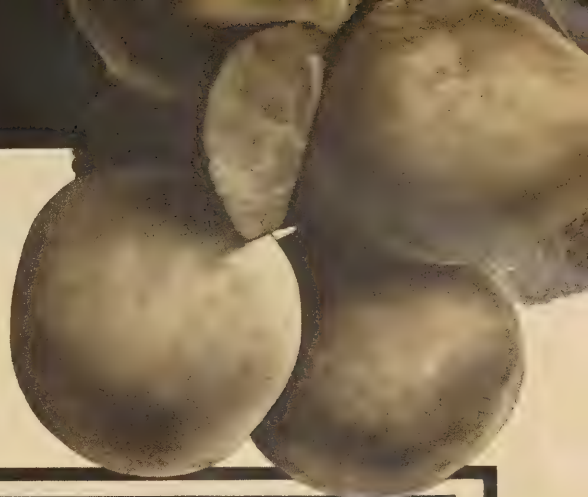
**F 103 Green Gage**—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Free-stone. Ripens in early September. It is not suited to extremely cold sections like northern Iowa.

**F 104 Pipestone**—A new Plum from Minnesota. The fruit is immense size, the largest plum we have ever grown. It has a very attractive color, red with a golden blush. The flesh is yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Fine for eating and cooking. Bears very young and heavily, ripening in August. Very hardy.

**F 105 Red Coat**—This also comes from Minnesota and is one of our best plums for canning. It is perfectly free-stone, the stone falling right out when you cut the fruit in half. The fruit is large, prune-shaped, a bright red color, good quality. A healthy vigorous grower that bears young and every year. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

**F 106 Stanley**—This new plum is rapidly becoming the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor. Exceptionally fine for eating fresh and canning. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa. Exceptionally fine.

Stanley



## INTER-STATE'S PLUM CLUSTER

Fine varieties that will supply plums for weeks. Some will start bearing second year after planting.

1 Green Gage      1 Stanley  
1 New Damson      1 Toka

FF 100 All 4 for \$5.25 4 to 6 Ft. Trees Not Postpaid

FF 101 All 4 for \$4.25 3 to 4 Ft. Trees Postpaid

With each collection we will include FREE 1 Superior for pollenizing.

**F 107 Superior**—This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning. A good pollinizer for other plums.

**F 108 Toka**—Originated by Prof. N. E. Hansen, the famous plant genius from South Dakota, this is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor that is unequalled. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Perfect free-stone. Fine for eating and canning. Ripens in August. Very hardy. A good pollinizer for other plums.



Golden Giant Apricot

Ripening right after cherries and before the peaches, apricots are one of the most delicious fruits especially when picked fully ripe. They are all free-stone, fine for eating fresh, sauce, preserves, pies and freezing. Plant 20 feet apart.

## Big Delicious Apricots Grow Fruit Like This In Your Own Yard

**F 25 Golden Giant** (P.P. 1,053). Pictured actual size. This is the finest Apricot we have ever seen. The size is immense, 2 inches across and over 2 inches long. Golden-orange with a light blush. It has the finest flavor you ever tasted, sweet, juicy, tender, delicious. Even if picked fairly green, it develops this fine flavor whereas ordinary apricots when picked green taste insipid. It is a tremendous bearer. Has missed only 2 crops in many years at Grand Junction, Colorado, the home of the originator, Dave Moore. It has borne there when all other varieties failed. For eating fresh, for canning, for preserves, for freezing, GOLDEN GIANT is in a class by itself. In apricot fruit districts we recommend that orchardists try some. Its huge size, attractive color, fine flavor tops the market. Golden Giant is SOLD ONLY BY INTER-STATE NURSERIES.

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	\$2.35	\$6.85	\$13.25
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid	2.00	5.85	11.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.75	5.15	9.95

**F 24 Manchurian**—Very hardy apricot, from South Dakota. Especially adapted for cold sections. Medium size, golden-orange.

**F 23 Perfection**—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious. Flesh is firm, freestone, fine quality. Hardy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer.

**F 26 Superb**—This fine variety originated in Kansas and has been largely planted in the middle west. Hardy, productive. Fruit is medium large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, high quality.

### PRICES ON MANCHURIAN, PERFECTION AND SUPERB

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 1.75, 2 for 3.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.75



# Plant Summer, Fall and Winter Apples

## THEN YOU CAN HAVE FRESH APPLES, ALMOST THE YEAR 'ROUND

### PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
<b>Super Size, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$4.35</b>	<b>\$8.40</b>	<b>\$16.20</b>	<b>\$31.25</b>
<b>5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>13.20</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>17.50</b>
<b>3 to 5 feet, Postpaid</b> .....	<b>.85</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>16.25</b>

### SUMMER APPLES

**F 31 Anoka**—Generally bears next year after planting. Fruit is yellow streaked red. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier.

**F 32 Beacon**—This new apple is much better than Duchess. The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality. It ripens in August but can be used weeks before. It is very hardy and extremely productive. Bears young.

**F 35 Early Red Bird**—This fine apple ripens a week before Yellow Transparent. It is the best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality for both eating and cooking. Hardy and a heavy bearer.

**F 38 Red Duchess**—Everybody likes this early red apple. Far better than common Duchess.

**F 37 Yellow Transparent**—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. Fruit is medium size, tender, juicy. Fine flavor for eating and cooking.

### FALL APPLES

**F 34 Maiden Blush**—An old favorite. Yellow with blush, mild flavor.

**F 42 Wealthy**—By far the most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender, juicy flesh of fine quality. Very hardy. Bears young and heavily.

### CRAB APPLES

**F 62 Dolgo**—Every year just full of bright red fruit which makes the finest tasting and best looking jelly. Tree itself is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Very fine for pickling.

**F 65 Whitney**—You can eat it fresh just like an apple. It is not tart. The fruit is medium size, red striped, fine quality. Makes wonderful apple butter and jelly. Bears young and heavily.

### WINTER APPLES

**F 46 Delcon**—A new apple from the Missouri State Experiment Station. Looks like the Red Delicious, not quite as large, and tastes even better. Tremendous bearer. Tree grows only about half as large as other apples.

**F 48 Grimes Golden**—For many, many years this has been a very popular yellow apple. The fruit is large and highest quality.

**F 49 Hawkeye Greening**—An attractive greenish-yellow, very large in size and good quality. The only apple we know that is good to eat fresh from the tree, and is just as good in late winter, even when kept in an ordinary cave or cool cellar. Very hardy, tremendous bearer. Very fine for pies, sauce, baking.

**F 51 Jonathan**—Almost everybody knows it and likes it. A fine-bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

**F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red**—This is like the apple above but it colors a couple of weeks or so earlier and has a richer color. One of America's greatest apples.

### APPLE SPECIAL

An ideal selection for those who do not have much room. Each is the best of its season, our most popular varieties.

- 1 Yellow Transparent**, summer
- 1 Wealthy**, fall
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**, early winter
- 1 Bright Red Jonathan**, winter
- 1 Winesap**, all winter

**FF 68 Our finest 5 to 7 Ft. Trees, Not Postpaid**

**All 5 for \$4.50**

**FF 69 Good 3 to 5 Ft. Trees Postpaid**

**All 5 for \$3.45**

See Page 7 for the New All-Purpose Home Orchard Spray. Easy to use, just mix with water. Protects against diseases and insects.

**F 53 McIntosh, Solid Red**—This large red apple is popular in the east. Flesh Snow-white of very high quality.

**F 56 Red Delicious**—This is the original Delicious which originated in Iowa and has been planted from coast to coast for its superb quality and mild juicy flavor.

**F 60 Solid Red Delicious**—Considered by many to be the finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors up several weeks earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor, unequalled by any other apple.

**F 36 Sweet Delicious**. Our best sweet apple. Large red fruit with rich, sweet aromatic flavor.

**F 64 Winesap**—The most popular long keeping winter apple. This is an improved strain. It has better color, larger size and will keep right through winter into spring.

**F 66 Yellow Delicious**—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. Some people who cannot digest other apples, eat this without trouble. It is ready for eating in late fall.

**F 67 York Imperial**—A large red apple, a little lop-sided but keeps all winter. A heavy bearer and good quality.

### FARM HOME COLLECTION

Eight of our most popular varieties, giving you fresh apples almost the year 'round, starting in early summer with Early Red Bird and ending late in winter with Winesap. **A Whole Orchard Costs Less than 2 Bushels of Apples**

- 1 Early Red Bird**
- 1 Yellow Transparent**
- 1 Beacon**
- 1 Wealthy**

**FF 70 Big 5 to 7 Ft. Trees**

**All 8 for \$6.95** Not Postpaid

- 1 Yellow Delicious**
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**
- 1 Jonathan, New Bright Red**
- 1 Winesap**

**FF 71 Fine 3 to 5 Ft. Trees**

**All 8 for \$5.65** Postpaid

With each collection, either size, we will include without extra charge, 1 Dolgo Crab.

We can also supply Close, Cortland, Edgewood, Fameuse, Fireside, Haralson, Joan, Lodi, Mantet, Maude, Minjon, Oriole, Red Stayman, Secor, Sharon, Turley, Victory.



## INTER-STATE'S CLEMATIS

Clematis are the most colorful and many people think them the most beautiful of all flowering vines. On a porch, pergola, trellis or fence, they are truly a gorgeous sight, so many lovely flowers of purple, white, pink, blue and red, all summer. A location shaded from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Our plants will bloom this summer. POSTPAID.

**V6 Comtesse de Bouchaud**—Lovely large rosy-pink flowers for many weeks in late spring and summer. **Each \$1.10, 2 for \$1.90**

**V2 Henryi**—A chastely pure white flower of unrivaled charm. Immense size, often 7 inches across, and produced all summer. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V3 Jackmani**—When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all Vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V4 Mme. Ed. Andre**—Striking, velvety red flowers produced profusely. June to October. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V5 Ramona**—The large flowers of enchanting light blue are produced June to October. **Each 95c, 2 for \$1.80**

**V7 One Each of All 5 Above Clematis for \$3.95**

**VV1 Clematis Collection**—1 Jackmani, 1 Henryi, 1 Mme. Ed. Andre

**All 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid**

## SILVER LACE VINE

**V17 Silver Lace** is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

**Strong No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.75 Postpaid**



## NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT BITTERSWEET

**V19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)** — This is a new, rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a glossy blue-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

Extra Heavy 3-Year Plants. **Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75**

Heavy 2-Year Plants. **Each .80, 2 for 1.35**

Medium 2-Year Plants. **Each .60, 2 for 1.00**

## WISTERIA VINES

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria. Your choice of four colors.

**V12 Blue    V14 Pink    V15 Purple    V16 White**

**Your Choice**

**Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

**V18 Boston Ivy**—It clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. The foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers a north or east side.

**Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35 Postpaid**

*Summer King Honeysuckle, below*

## SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

**V9 Summer King Honeysuckle (Heckrotti)**—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Postpaid.

**Heavy, 2-Year Plants, Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35**

**Medium 2-Year Plants, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.10**



# Inter-State's Flowering Shrubs

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME

## SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

**\$139 Bridal Wreath**, *Spirea Van Houtte*, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. Fine for foundation planting, in groups, for screens or hedges and makes magnificent individual specimens. Thrives in sun or part shade, in any ordinary soil. More than any other shrub, it has helped to make America more beautiful.

	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid...	<b>45c</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid...	<b>50c</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>2.35</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>65c</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>3 to 4 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>95c</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>5.25</b>

### RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPIREA SPECIAL

<b>1 White Bridal Wreath, 2 to 3 feet</b>	<b>} All 3 for \$1.85</b> Postpaid
<b>1 Red Spirea, 12 to 18 inches</b>	
<b>1 Blue Spirea, No. 1</b>	



Snowy White Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)

## MISTY Blue Spirea

**\$33 Blue Spirea** (*Caryopteris, Blue Mist*)—One of the most attractive low-growing shrubs. From August to frost every branch and every twig has many clusters of small, fringed powder-blue flowers giving a misty appearance. Makes a neat, compact rounded bush 2 feet tall, with narrow, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy but in northern states the top dies down like a perennial. Cut off the old tops in early spring and it comes up lovelier than ever.

**No. 1 Plants**, Postpaid, **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.65**

Below, *Beauty Bush*



## GRACEFUL Beauty Bush

**\$8 Beauty Bush** (*Kolkwitzia*)—This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. In the spring the graceful arching branches are completely covered with lovely pink blossoms, delightfully fragrant. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in ordinary soil in sun or part shade. Rather slow coming into bloom but after 3 years it will be a beauty spot in your yard.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .75</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.00</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.25</b>

## COLORFUL *Prunus Cistena*

Purple  
Leaf  
Shrub

**\$96 Prunus Cistena**—Very useful in shrub plantings because its foliage is a rich, reddish-purple all season. Makes a bushy shrub 5 feet tall and 4 to 5 feet wide. Light pink flowers in early spring. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or light shade.

<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25</b>
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.50, 2 for 2.75</b>



## LOW-GROWING Red Spirea

**\$137 Red Spirea** (*Anthony Waterer*)—Pictured above, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming. In almost every yard there are places where Red Spirea will add permanent beauty.

<b>6 to 12 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 65c, 3 for 1.65</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.....	<b>Each 90c, 3 for 2.45</b>





# Cardinal Shrub

**Weigela Vanicek**  
The Shrub of the Century

**\$ 150** Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub in the spring of 1947, we have grown and sold over one half million. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North, the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this spring **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**

We wish that you could see them blooming here. In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1½ inches across. After this first big display, there are scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on. The youngest plants in the nursery, only a few months old, bloom.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 20 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall with excellent foliage. It is the best hardy new shrub which we have ever tested. We want many thousands, all over America (except extremely cold sections) to plant Cardinal Shrub because we know that just one in a neighborhood will bring many more orders. Those who see it, want it. Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will fit in. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting.

	Each	2 for
2 to 3 feet.....	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
18 to 24 inches....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>
12 to 18 inches....	<b>1.65</b>	<b>3.00</b>

**\$ 153 Weigela, Bristol Ruby (P.P. 492).** A new shrub which has been in our test planting for 4 years. Very similar to the Cardinal Shrub except when the flowers open they are slightly more red and slightly smaller. Not quite as hardy with us. But throughout most of the United States where temperature does not fall lower than 10 to 12 below zero, this will make a magnificent shrub. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet..... **Each \$1.85**





# VIVID COLOR *Azalea Mollis*

*Imported from Holland*

We are happy to announce that we found in Holland a superior strain of Azalea Mollis which not only has larger, brighter flowers but also is adapted to conditions in the mid-west which heretofore has been unable to grow this grand shrub. They grow 3 to 4 feet tall and just as wide. The lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of color unequalled by any other shrub. Prefers partial shade and a slightly acid soil. These fine imported plants are 10 to 18 inches tall, branched and will probably give you a few flowers this spring. Stands 10 to 15 below zero without injury.



## Azaleas, Your Choice, Postpaid

- \$ 20 **Orange Azalea**
- \$ 21 **Red Azalea**
- \$ 22 **Salmon Azalea**
- \$ 23 **Yellow Azalea**

**Each \$2.35**  
**2 for \$4.25**

\$ 25  
**Mixed Colors, Each \$2.00,**  
**2 for \$3.75**



## AZALEA SPECIAL

**1 Orange**  
**1 Red**

**1 Salmon**  
**1 Yellow**

**SS 24 All 4 for \$7.95**  
**Postpaid**

## CHARMING *Summer Glow*

\$144 A new hardy Tamarix. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. Attractive wine-red flowers produced through the summer. Thrives in sun or shade. Our plants will bloom this Summer. POSTPAID.

**2 to 3 feet..... Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.15**  
**18 to 24 inches..... Each .85, 3 for 2.25**  
**12 to 18 inches..... Each .60, 3 for 1.50**

*Tamarix, Summer Glow*



## BRIGHT *Golden Bell*

\$44 The first shrub to bloom in early spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the yard. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, in sun or partial shade. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. The light green bark is attractive all winter.

### Postpaid Prices

**3 to 4 feet.... Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45**  
**2 to 3 feet.... Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75**  
**18 to 24 inches. Each .75, 3 for 2.10**  
**12 to 18 inches. Each .50, 3 for 1.35**

**See Page 3**  
**for**  
**Premiums**

## GOLDEN SPECIAL

**1 Azalea Mollis**  
**Red**

**1 Tamarix,**  
**Summer Glow**  
**2 to 3 feet**

**1 Golden Bell**  
**2 to 3 feet**

**SS 47**

**All 3 for \$3.45**

**Postpaid**



*Golden Bell, Forsythia Spectabilis*



# LOVELY *Crape Myrtle* BLOOMS MIDSUMMER TO FROST

The South's most beautiful shrub, can now be grown farther north by planting this hardier strain. However, we do not advise planting it north of southern Iowa. Grow it just like Everblooming Roses, giving winter protection by mounding up dirt before cold weather comes. It blooms on new growth so it does not matter if the old top is entirely killed. The flowers have lovely clear colors with a soft crepe-like texture. They bloom the first summer after planting. However, they have one peculiarity. They sometimes are slow to leaf out the first year. They stay dormant for several weeks and you wonder if they are dead. But after a while the leaves come out and they soon start blooming. Crape Myrtle is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. The foliage is glossy deep green and it blooms in the hot summer months when flowers are so welcome.

## Postpaid Prices on Crape Myrtle

- \$ 26 **Hardy Pink** ..... Each 65c
- \$ 27 **Hardy Purple** ..... Each 65c
- \$ 28 **Hardy Red** ..... Each 65c

## SUMMER BEAUTY SPECIAL

- 1 Golden Bell**, 2 to 3 feet (page 28)
- 1 Purple Fringe**, 2 to 3 feet
- 1 Red Crape Myrtle**
- SS 42 All **3** for **\$2.45** Postpaid

Hardy Pink Crape Myrtle



Hardy Purple



## CRAPE MYRTLE SPECIAL

**1 Hardy Pink**

**1 Hardy Purple**

**1 Hardy Red**

SS 31

**All 3 for \$1.65**  
Postpaid

## POPULAR *White Snowball*

\$ 123 This old time favorite is not pictured, because everyone knows what a grand shrub it makes, 8 to 10 feet tall. In April-May it is completely covered with hundreds of the pure-white flowers which look like snowballs. Very hardy, does well in part shade or full sun.

- 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid**..... Each **\$1.65**
- 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid** Each **1.35**
- 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid** Each **1.00**

\$95 **Russian Olive**—Makes a very large shrub or small tree with silvery-grey foliage and white seeds. Sets off the usual greens. Very hardy, easy to grow.

- 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid, Each \$1.25**

## FRAGRANT *Pink Snowball*

\$ 145 (*Viburnum Carlesii*). Pictured below. In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume the entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting. Remember that you should never use Sulphur dust or spray on or near any *Viburnum*.

- 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid Each \$2.45**

Pink Snowball



## MAGNIFICENT *Purple Fringe* SMOKE TREE

\$ 41 Makes a large shrub, up to 10 to 12 feet tall, 6 feet wide. In July-August it is covered with feathery flowers like a cloud of lilac-purple smoke. The green foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Becomes more attractive each passing year. Thrives from the Gulf of Mexico up to central Iowa. Postpaid.

- 3 to 4 feet**..... Each **\$2.00**
- 2 to 3 feet**..... Each **1.50**
- 18 to 24 inches**..... Each **1.25**

## PURPLE CLOUD

\$ 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time last spring. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven perfectly hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. Postpaid.

- 2 to 3 feet**..... Each **\$2.85**
- 18 to 24 inches**..... Each **2.35**
- 12 to 18 inches**..... Each **2.00**





Burning Bush (*Euonymus Alatus Compactus*)

## COLOR CHANGING Burning Bush

Spring, yellow flowers—Summer, green leaves  
Fall, red foliage, red berries—Winter, corky bark

**\$ 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus**—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May–June followed by red berries which are very attractive in the fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in almost every yard.

15 to 18 inches, Postpaid.. **Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.00**

10 to 15 inches, Postpaid.. **Each 2.15, 2 for 3.95**

### SS 54 BLUE HYDRANGEA SPECIAL

**1 Blue Hydrangea, 2-Year**  
**1 Burning Bush,**  
15 to 18 inches

**Both for \$3.95**  
Postpaid

Hardy Blue Hydrangea below



Royal Red

White King

Empire Blue

## THESE NEW Summer Lilacs

### BLOOM PROFUSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY

Four new Buddleias, each the finest of its color, and all blooming profusely and continuously from early summer to frost. No other shrub can compare with them for freedom of bloom. They make a compact bush, 4 feet or so tall. The roots are hardy, the tops die down in winter, then come up again even more vigorously next spring. The lovely fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. All Postpaid.

**\$ 11 EMPIRE BLUE** (Pat. No. 557)—Finest blue... **Each 85c**

**\$ 12 PURPLE GLORY** A true Royal Purple..... **Each 85c**

**\$ 14 ROYAL RED** (Pat. No. 556)—Best Red..... **Each 85c**

**\$ 15 WHITE KING** Glistening white..... **Each 75c**

**SS 18 1 Each of all 4 for \$2.75**

### SS 17 SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

**1 Royal Red**  
**1 Empire Blue** } **All 3 for \$2.25**  
**1 White King** } Postpaid

## BEAUTIFUL Blue Hydrangea

**\$ 55** We offer a new hardy strain, which has immense flower heads, often a foot across, that last for many weeks. In ordinary soil the flowers are pink. In acid soil, they are blue. You can make your soil acid by mixing in one half Peat Moss (see page 6). Or you can water twice a month with a tablespoon of aluminum sulphate per gallon of water to make the color a rich blue. If you cannot get aluminum sulphate from your drug store we will send you some for 50c postpaid.

Does best in partial shade. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall making a well round shrub just as wide. A group of 2 or 3 will enhance the beauty of a picture window in your home. Where winter temperature goes below zero give protection just like roses by mounding up 10 to 12 inches of soil around the plant before severe freezing weather. We do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. Our plants are well rooted field grown (not small greenhouse potted plants). Becomes more popular each passing year.

Field-grown Plants, Postpaid

Two-Year..... **Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25**

One-Year..... **Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25**



# Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS



*Hydrangea P.G.*

**\$ 60 Hydrangea P.G.**—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks.

**12 to 18 inches**, Postpaid... **Each \$ .75, 3 for \$2.15**  
**18 to 24 inches**, Postpaid... **Each .85, 3 for 2.40**  
**2 to 3 feet**, Postpaid... **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75**  
**3 to 4 feet**, Postpaid... **Each 1.15, 3 for 3.25**

## FRAGRANT, COLORFUL

# French Lilacs FOR SPRING BEAUTY

*Bushes planted this spring will bloom next spring!*

They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 6 to 8 feet tall. These are so fine that many cities are making French Lilacs the city-wide shrub. In our trial plantings we have nearly 50 varieties of Lilacs. We are propagating those kinds which we find best. They are grown right here at Hamburg and we believe they are as fine plants as are grown. Seldom have you had the opportunity to get such fine kinds at these prices. All are own-root plants.

- \$ 68 Alphonse Lavalle**—Lovely blue. Double.
- \$ 67 Ludwig Spaeth**—The favorite purple. Single.
- \$ 63 Marechal Foch**—Immense carmine-rose. Single.
- \$ 72 Monge**—Bright ruby-red. Single.
- \$ 75 Mont Blanc**—Snow-white. Single.
- \$ 74 Victor Lemoine**—Exquisite lilac. Double.

**Your Choice Above 6 Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

	Each	2 for	4 for
<b>2 to 3 feet</b> , Postpaid...	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>18 to 24 inches</b> , Postpaid.	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>12 to 18 inches</b> , Postpaid.	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>

**\$S 61 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$8.15**  
 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid

**\$S 62 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$5.95**  
 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid

## SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

**1 Pink      1 Purple      1 White      1 Lilac**  
**\$S 79 All 4 for \$4.95    2 to 3 feet**, Postpaid  
**\$S 78 All 4 for 3.95    18 to 24 inches**, Postpaid  
**\$S 77 All 4 for 2.95    12 to 18 inches**, Postpaid

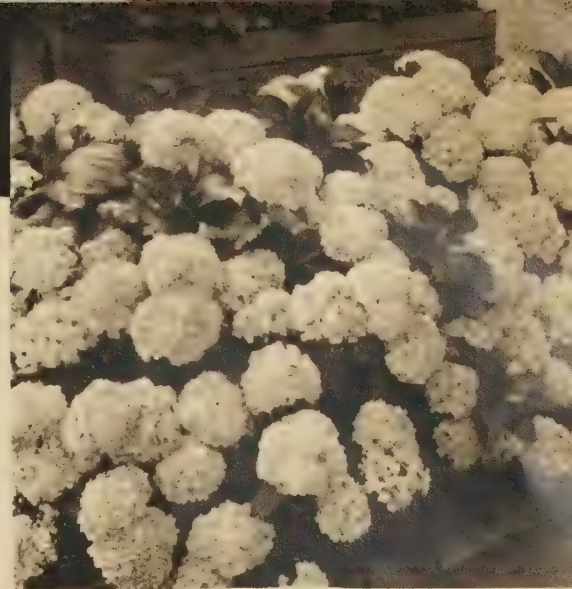
## HILLS OF SNOW

# Hydrangea

**\$ 59** A grand shrub for shady places, for foundation planting or borders. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall with large, attractive heart-shaped leaves. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere except the southern states. **POSTPAID.**

**12 to 18 inches**... **Each \$ .75**  
**18 to 24 inches**... **Each .90**

*Hills of Snow Hydrangea*



**2 to 3 feet**... **Each \$1.00**  
**3 to 4 feet**... **Each 1.25**

**\$ 57 Oak Leaf Hydrangea**—An unusual shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has panicles of white flowers often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious rich crimson. Makes a large spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide at maturity. Grows in sun or partial shade.

**12 to 18 inches**, Postpaid... **Each \$1.00**  
**18 to 24 inches**, Postpaid... **Each 1.50**







Winterberry, stays green all winter

# Winterberry

... STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

**\$ 155 Winterberry** (Euonymus Patens)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, creating interest all year round. Makes a shapely bush 4 to 5-feet tall, bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. As a hedge plant 18 to 24 inches apart and shear to any desired height. Thrives in sun or part shade, even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive.

	Each	3 for	6 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$2.85</b>	<b>\$5.40</b>
15 to 18 inches, Postpaid....	<b>1.35</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>7.50</b>

**\$ 45 Spring Glory Golden Bell** (Forsythia)—This is like the Golden Bell pictured on page 28 but the flowers are a little lighter yellow and perhaps blooms even more freely. **POSTPAID.**

12 to 18 inches... Each \$ .50	2 to 3 feet..... Each \$ .80
18 to 24 inches... Each .65	3 to 4 feet..... Each 1.00

## VIRGINAL, Fragrant Mock Orange

**\$ 87** In May and June this shrub is loaded down with the pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Fine for foundation and in group plantings.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .80, 2 for \$1.50</b>
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.10, 2 for 2.00</b>
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.30, 2 for 2.50</b>

## COLORADO DOGWOOD

**\$ 34 Colorado Dogwood** (Cornus Stol. Coloradensis)—Dr. A. C. Hildreth, Superintendent of the U. S. Horticultural Field Station at Cheyenne considers this one of the very best native American shrubs. It makes a very symmetrical shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall and 10 to 12 feet wide, perfect form. The branches grow almost horizontally, the bottom branches tying in perfectly with the lawn. In the spring has white flowers, followed by white berries which the birds like. Then in the fall the foliage turns maroon-red. In the winter the bark is a pleasing red. It is truly a wonderful shrub. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. You who are looking for something different, something much better than usual and something exceedingly rare, will want this. Our suggestion is, give it plenty of room as it will soon develop into a magnificent specimen.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .75, 2 for \$1.25</b>
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75</b>
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25</b>



Virginal Mock Orange, above

Barberry, below



## ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING

**\$ 2** Pictured above. These Pink Almonds bloom early, right after the Golden Bell. The flowers are very-double, rosy-pink and completely cover the entire plant from top to bottom. Makes a rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Our plants are grown on their own roots. This means extra vigor and also they will not produce "wild suckers."

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .65</b>
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each .80</b>
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.00</b>
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.25</b>



**\$ 7 Barberry, Red Leaf**—By far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. Has red berries nearly all winter. Makes a dense compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall. Its color is best when planted in full sun. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere. Immune to rust.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .60, 3 for \$1.50</b>
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each .75, 3 for 2.00</b>
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75</b>

**\$ 6 Barberry, Green Leaf** (Thunberg's Japanese)—Makes a very dense, rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall that is excellent for border planting in front of taller shrubs, for corners and porch and low foundations. Grows in sun or part shade. Foliage colors bronzy-purple-red in the fall. Bright red berries hang on nearly all winter. Has small thorns. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, immune to rust.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each \$ .50, 3 for \$1.35</b>
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	<b>Each .65, 3 for 1.80</b>
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	<b>Each .90, 3 for 2.55</b>



## HARDY HEDGES

### HANDSOME, HARDY *Bridal Wreath*

**H3 Bridal Wreath** (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous natural hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	4.80	9.00	17.00	32.00

### AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

**H7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica** The conservation people are recommending this for a living hedge and for erosion control and wild life refuge. Has small thorns. Hardy excepting coldest sections like northern Iowa, Dakotas, etc. Makes a bushy plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide if not trimmed. White flowers in June followed by red fruits which the birds like. Makes an excellent trimmed hedge, any height from 2 to 4 feet. Plant 18 inches apart for an untrimmed hedge and 12 inches if trimmed. POSTPAID.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
10 to 18 inches.....	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.95	\$16.45	\$29.95

### HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

**H2 Hardy Russian Privet** (*Amor River North*)—If you do not know what hedge to plant, we recommend this very highly. It is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$16.50
12 to 18 inches.....	2.00	3.75	6.50	12.00	22.00
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00	5.75	10.00	18.50	34.00

### *California Privet*

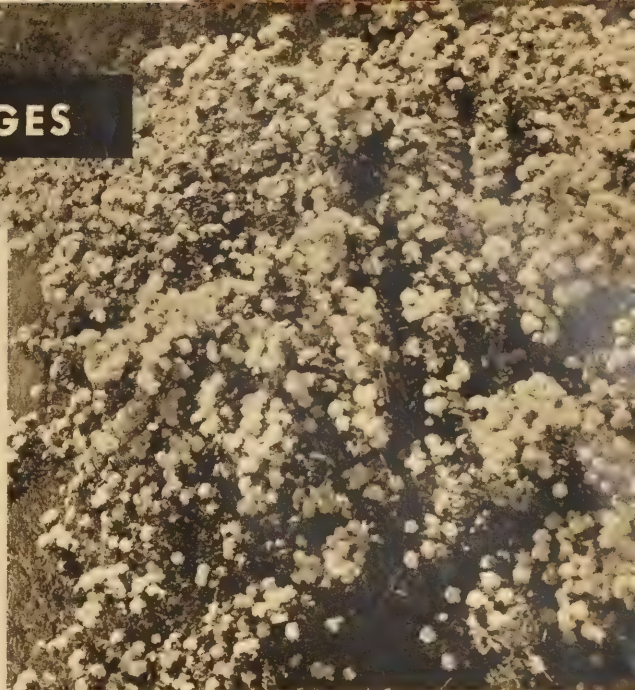
**H6 California Privet**—This is America's most widely planted hedge where the temperature does not go much below zero. The leaves are a bright glossy green and stay on very late. Makes a wonderful trimmed hedge. Plant 1 foot apart.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$ 7.95
12 to 18 inches.....	1.80	3.25	5.75	9.95
18 to 24 inches.....	2.40	4.50	7.50	13.50

### CHINESE ELM

**H1 Chinese Elm** This is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all the top, leaving only 3 to 4 inches above ground. Plant 8 inches apart.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.50
12 to 18 inches.....	.60	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50
18 to 24 inches.....	.90	1.65	3.00	5.50	9.50
2 to 3 feet.....	1.50	2.75	5.00	9.50	17.50



Bridal Wreath Hedge

### GREEN LEAF *Barberry*

**H4 Barberry, Green Leaf, Japanese**—Makes a very bushy hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and just as wide without any trimming. By trimming you can make it lower and narrower. Leaves turn beautiful red in the fall, red berries hang on nearly all winter. Very hardy, grows in sun or part shade.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
9 to 12 inches...	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$14.50
12 to 18 inches...	3.00	5.50	10.00	18.50
18 to 24 inches...	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00



Hardy Russian Privet, above  
Chinese Elm Hedge, below





# Shade Trees FOR BEAUTY AND COMFORT

## SUGAR MAPLE

**T 6** The Sugar Maple (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. There are two strains, a northern and a southern. Our trees are the northern. This strain colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will always be proud.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$3.35
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.50

## SILVER LEAVED RUSSIAN OLIVE

**T 41 Russian Olive** stands out in any planting because of its attractive silvery-grey foliage which makes a pleasing contrast with the usual green. We grow it in shrub form (page 29) and also tree form. As a tree it only grows about 20 feet tall. In the late summer and fall, there are silvery fruits.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.75

**T 16 Lombardy Poplar** grows rapidly and makes a tall very narrow tree. Used for tall screens and background. Plant 6 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$ .60, 4 for \$2.00
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each .80, 4 for 3.00
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 4 for 3.80
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 4 for 4.80

**T 39 White Bark Birch**—This is exactly like the White Clump Birch on page 37 but is grown as a regular tree with just a single trunk. After a year or two the bark turns white and remains white winter and summer. Leaves color an attractive yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunk. Hardy, easy to grow, everywhere except in southern states.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.00

*Fast-growing Hamburg Hybrid Elm, Below*



*Sugar Maple, orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage*

## INTER-STATE'S NEW

## HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

**T 3** This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm that grows even faster than the Chinese Elm. Yet it does not break up as the Chinese Elm sometimes does. We have never seen or heard of it having the phloem necrosis virus, the disease which is killing so many American Elm trees in the middle states. Even when inoculated directly it has always been immune.

Makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Does not grow as large or spreading as the American Elm but grows much more rapidly. In fact, in five years after planting you will have a handsome shade tree. It has never shown the least sign of winter injury. Ideal for lawn and street planting.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each 3.00, 2 for 5.50
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each 3.50, 2 for 6.50
10 to 12 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 4.25, 2 for 7.75
12 to 15 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 5.00, 2 for 9.00

## THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

**T 17 Thornless Honey Locust** is especially valuable for city planting because it withstands the dust, smoke and other difficult city conditions. Makes a large, spreading tree, 40 to 50 feet tall. Fragrant white flowers in the spring. Foliage is feathery, fern-like. Grass will grow right up to the trunk. Fast grower, hardy and not subject to borers like the Black Locust. If you have been having trouble with growing shade trees, plant this.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each 2.00, 2 for 3.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid....	Each 2.25, 2 for 4.00





# CHINESE ELM

**T 20** Because of its extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become popular. Under ordinary conditions, it grows 5 feet a year. In just a few years, it makes excellent shade. It is very valuable for those sections of America where most other trees will not live or thrive, where it is hot and dry, even in alkali. It seems to thrive even in the poorest soil. But in those sections where Maples, Oaks and American Elm are grown, we advise planting the Chinese Elm only for quick shade. There are hundreds of thousands of such homes, which would be more attractive and more comfortable if some of these quick-growing Chinese Elms were planted.

## PRICES ON CHINESE ELM SHADE TREES

	Each	2 for	4 for	10 for
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid .....	\$ .75	\$1.40	\$2.60	\$ 6.00
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid .....	.90	1.70	3.20	7.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid .....	1.25	2.40	4.60	10.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid .....	2.00	3.80	7.20	17.00
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid .....	2.50	4.80	9.40	22.50



A 5 to 6 ft. Tree, 7 Years after Planting

# A WINDBREAK IN JUST 5 YEARS

## MAKES YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE, PROTECTS YOUR STOCK

A windbreak around your home and farm buildings makes living more comfortable both summer and winter. It breaks up the dust storms and blistering hot winds and the biting cold winds and drifting snows. It will take less fuel to heat your home. Your livestock and poultry will show greater production and profit. Chinese Elm is the fastest growing, drought resistant, economical tree you can plant for a wind-

break. In three years you will see a big growth, in 5 years you would not sell it back for hundreds of dollars. These young Chinese Elm Seedlings are especially fine for windbreak planting. Plant them 5 to 6 feet apart. Two rows in zig-zag fashion help a lot, but three or four rows are better.

## CHINESE ELM WINDBREAK OR HEDGE SPECIAL

TT 23 150 for \$3.75

Fine 18 inch plants, Postpaid

For windbreaks, the Chinese Elm is certainly a great blessing. Plant this spring and in a few years you wouldn't part with them for many times what you paid for them. Every day, summer and winter, they add to your comfort and make you money by their protection. For best results, plant 3 or 4 rows.

## T-21 PRICES CHINESE ELM FOR WINDBREAK

Postpaid	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	500 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$ .75	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$8.00
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.65	3.00	5.50	9.50	19.75
2 to 3 feet.....	2.75	5.00	9.50	17.50	39.75
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50	6.50	12.50	23.50	49.75

Just look at these low prices Postpaid } 1000 9 to 12 inches 13.50  
1000 12 to 18 inches 17.50

## FOR QUICKER EFFECT—Plant these Root-Pruned 2-Yr. Seedlings

**T 22** We have a fine field of 2-Year Chinese Elm Seedlings. These have been grown in wide rows and root-pruned which means a better root system. If you want to plant quite a lot of Chinese Elm Trees and hesitate about paying the higher price for the transplanted shade trees above, then these will do very well for you. The price is so low you can afford to make liberal plantings around your home and buildings, giving shade in summer and protection from the hot winds of summer and cold blasts of winter. A planting of Chinese Elm is a blessing on any

farm and especially so in those parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas, where so few other trees thrive. These 2-Year Chinese Elm will grow rapidly and are a great value at these prices. They will be shipped at planting time by express.

	5 for	10 for	25 for
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$7.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	2.75	4.50	10.00
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.50	6.00	13.75

# NEW BUISMAN ELM—Disease Resistant

**T 40 Christine Buisman** is a new Elm developed by the U. S. D. A. Tested for many years, it has proven to be entirely resistant to the deadly Phloem Necrosis Virus and Dutch Elm diseases. It does not grow as rapidly as the American Elm but makes a more compact, well-branched, shapely tree. Will prove extremely valuable because it will live and grow where the American Elm dies. We judge the mature tree will never be as large as the American Elm but much more

compact and rounded, making it more desirable. We have only a few hundred trees this spring, so we suggest you order early. If you live in an area where the Elms are dying, you should plant this new, disease-resistant Buisman Elm.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....Each \$5.50  
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....Each 6.00



# Yes, you can change the Weather and the Climate

TREES WHICH GIVE YOUR HOME AFTERNOON SHADE WILL REDUCE THE TEMPERATURE 10 DEGREES OR MORE

## SILVER BIRCH

**T 14 Silver Birch** (Cut Leaf Weeping Birch)—The gleaming white bark and graceful drooping branches with delicately cut leaves, give a striking beauty, summer and winter, unmatched by any other ornamental tree. Grass grows right up to the trunk. The white bark comes a year or two after planting. Does best in the northern and eastern states. A single specimen or a group adds distinction to a lawn.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each \$2.45, 2 for \$4.65**

**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each 2.95, 2 for 5.50**

**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each 3.45, 2 for 6.75**

## Flowering Crabs

**T 31 Sargent Pink Flowering Crab**—Without question this is the finest low-growing, green-leaved ornamental tree we know. It makes a very bushy, symmetrical tree 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide. The branches are mostly horizontal, giving it a very attractive and unusual appearance. In the spring, it is covered with thousands of flowers, pink in the bud and pure white when fully open. These are followed later in the season by great quantities of red fruits (the birds eat them). Lovely in leaf, in flower, in fruit, and in winter. Hardy, easy to grow, it fills a needed want in thousands of yards, especially those where a small ornamental tree is needed. Not bothered by diseases or insects, it is truly a gardener's joy. Ordinarily sells at a much higher price. But we are making these low prices because we know that each one planted, will bring us many orders from others who see it.

**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.50**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.25, 2 for 4.00**

**T 34 Dauphin Crab**—We saw this tree at the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station and liked it so well we started growing it. A small, young tree just a few feet tall was simply loaded with the brightest glowing orange fruits. When fully grown the tree will be 12 to 15 feet tall. In the spring it is a solid mass of bluish-white, fragrant flowers followed with a great crop of fruits. These make fine jelly or whole pickles. Very hardy, easy to grow, not particular as to soil or location. The tree is very shapely at all stages, even when small. You who want something a little different and also attractive, will welcome this ornamental and fruitful crab.

**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$1.50**

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.00**



Silver Birch

## Purple Wave Flowering Crab (P.R.R.)

**T 33 Purple Wave**—We believe this is the most sensational new Flowering Crab ever introduced and without doubt, it is the most attractive purple-leaf Crab. Originated by Mr. den Boer, America's greatest crab expert and sold exclusively by Inter-State. Offered for the first time this spring. The original tree is scarcely 7 feet tall and 8 feet wide. Branches grow horizontally, giving the wave effect. All season, spring to frost, the foliage is a glorious purple with a copper undertone. Blooms profusely in early spring, a lovely non-fading rosy-red. Purplish fruit in late summer and fall. You can plant it in the shrub border or give it a little room and it will make a magnificent specimen.

### SHRUB-FORM

**2 to 3 feet, Postpaid . . . Each \$3.00**  
**3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . Each 4.00**

### TREE-FORM Not Postpaid

**4 to 5 feet . . . . . Each \$3.50**  
**5 to 6 feet . . . . . Each 4.00**

## Weeping Willows

**T 12 Willow, Wisconsin Weeping**—The popular green-barked variety with graceful, drooping branches. Grows rapidly.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.80**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80**  
**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.00, 2 for 3.80**

**T 13 Willow, Niobe Weeping**—Its bark is golden-yellow both summer and winter, especially attractive in winter. Very hardy.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.80**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80**  
**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.00, 2 for 3.80**

## PIN OAK The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

**T 11 Everybody** thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, at special prices. Careful records have shown that the Pin Oak, the fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you and for generations to come. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, it adapts itself to all locations and is not bothered by insects.

**4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each \$2.50**  
**5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.95**  
**6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 3.50**  
**8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid . . . . . Each 4.25**

Majestic  
Pin Oak





# BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

## White Clump Birch Nature At Its Finest

T 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the

trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each \$4.15

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.50

3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.00

## Scarlet Maple Brilliant Fall Coloring

T 10 Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is the most gorgeously colored tree in all America. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above and blue-green below. Makes a large,

shapely, long-lived tree that is not so dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each \$3.75

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 3.15

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 2.75

### LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet	} TT 25 All 3 for \$8.75 Not Postpaid
1 Scarlet Maple, 5 to 6 feet	
1 Jay Darling, 6 to 8 feet	

### SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to  
6 feet

TT 24 Both for \$6.85  
Not Postpaid



Above, White Clump Birch



Scarlet Maple

## Ornamental Hopa Crab Pink Flowers Red Fruit Maroon Foliage

T 1 Hopa—Very popular flowering crab. Beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In spring, it is completely covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. From mid-summer to frosts, the clusters of small, red fruit gleam brightly along the branches. It makes fine jelly. In the spring, the foliage is a rich maroon. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thriving in any soil. Grows 20 feet tall.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each \$2.00

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 1.75

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 1.50

## Jay Darling Flowering Crab AT NEW LOWER PRICES

T 32 Jay Darling—This new variety is a favorite of Mr. den Boer, Des Moines, Iowa, the eminent Flowering Crab authority. Similar to Hopa but the flowers are a deeper color and hold this color longer. The bright red fruit hangs on the tree long after ripening. The tree is more rounded and symmetrical and does not grow as tall as Hopa. In the spring and early summer the foliage is a rich, deep maroon. The birds like the fruit and those that winter over eat the fallen fruit all winter. One of the first trees to bloom in the spring, a Jay Darling brings refreshing beauty after the winter cold. The fruit makes wonderful jelly. Perfectly hardy, it thrives everywhere, easy to grow.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each \$2.50

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 2.15

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. . . . . Each 1.90

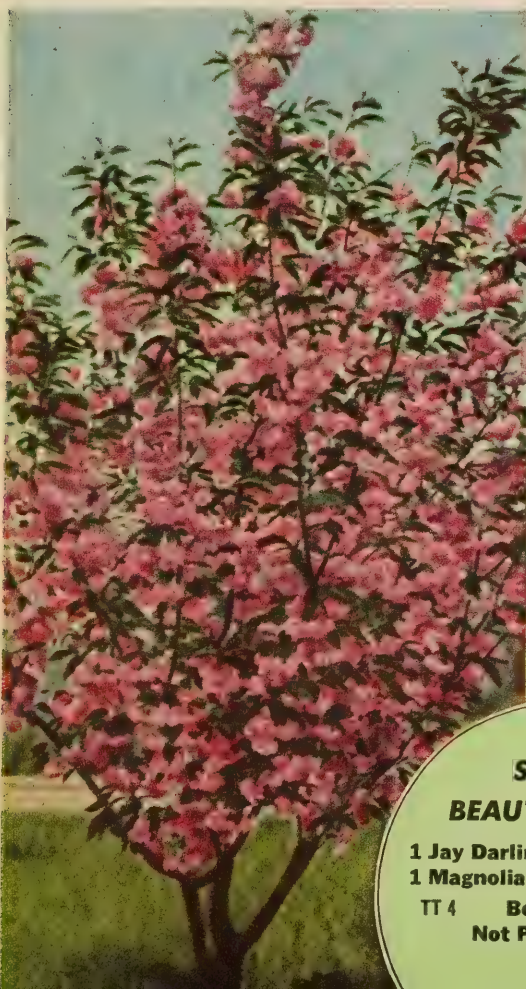
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. . . . . Each 1.85

### SPRING BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 Jay Darling, 6 to 8 feet

1 Magnolia (page 38) 2 to 3 feet

TT 4 Both for \$5.45  
Not Postpaid





# Crimson King Maple

**T7 Crimson King Maple** (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gases, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. Now we are receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow.

**6 to 8 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$6.75**  
**5 to 6 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each 5.50**  
**4 to 5 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each 4.50**

## CRIMSON KING SPECIAL

TT 27

**1 Crimson King Maple**, 6 to 8 feet **Both for**  
**1 Jay Darling**, 6 to 8 feet (Page 37) **\$7.25**  
**Not Postpaid**

# Hardiest Magnolia

**T18 Magnolia, Soulangeana**—This is the hardiest Magnolia and many consider it the most beautiful of all flowering trees. People drive for miles to see them in bloom. One of the first trees to bloom in early spring, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. The blossoms are very large, often 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Grows only 10 to 12 feet tall and starts blooming very young, often the same year planted. There are several fine specimens in Hamburg and in Omaha, Nebr. But we think this is the northern limit, as it requires sheltered locations here. In Missouri, most of Kansas, southeast Nebraska, Oklahoma, all Illinois except northwest part, Indiana, Ohio, and east, most of Michigan, all the southern states, it is marvelous.

**3 to 4 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$5.25**  
**2 to 3 feet**, Postpaid..... **Each 4.25**  
**18 to 24 inches**, Postpaid..... **Each 3.50**

*Below, Magnolia Soulangeana*



*Crimson King Maple*

# Golden Chain Tree, Laburnum Vossi

**T2** One of the rarest and most beautiful low-growing trees. In the spring it is filled with golden flowers, in graceful clusters 12 to 18 inches long. A sight that stops all who pass by. Here at Hamburg it must be planted in a spot protected from winter winds. So we do not advise planting it north of extreme southern Iowa. But East and South of us it will make your yard a center of attraction.

**6 to 8 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$4.15**  
**5 to 6 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each 3.65**  
**4 to 5 feet**, Not Postpaid..... **Each 3.15**

*Golden Chain Tree*

## WHITE CLUMP BIRCH SPECIAL

**1 White Clump Birch**,  
**5 to 6 feet**  
 (See page 37)

**1 Crimson King Maple**,  
**6 to 8 feet**

TT 35 **Both for \$9.25**  
**Not Postpaid**

## MAGNOLIA SPECIAL

**1 Magnolia**, 2 to 3 feet  
**1 Golden Chain Tree**, 5 to 6 feet

TT 19 **Both for \$6.75**  
**Not Postpaid**





# Inter-State's Everblooming Roses

## COLOR SPECIAL

Medium Size, 2 Year, Hardy  
Field Grown Plants

### WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

CC 3 3 FOR \$2.65

CC 7 6 FOR \$4.95

CC 8 12 FOR \$9.45

CC 9 25 FOR \$17.95

ALL POSTPAID

### YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS

*Alike or Assorted*

No. 1 ..... Two Tone

No. 2 ..... Red

No. 3 ..... Yellow

No. 4 ..... Pink

No. 5 ..... Orange

No. 6 ..... White

Here is an opportunity to get genuine Inter-State roses at a SPECIAL LOW PRICE. These are exactly the same fine varieties as described on other rose pages but the plants are medium size 2-year number 1½ grade, field-grown. They are labeled as to color rather than by name.

We assure you that you will have beautiful, fragrant roses and lots of them, THIS SUMMER, and many summers to come. Order them early, PLANT THEM EARLY THIS SPRING and in a few weeks you will be cutting the lovely flowers.

You can grow roses in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. With each order we send easy-to-follow planting instructions. It also explains the simple winter protection needed in the cold states.

Inter-State roses are famous throughout America. Enjoy them in your own garden. We guarantee these roses to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. These roses are shipped to you postpaid and trimmed ready for planting.





# Vogue 1952 All America Award Winner



**C 194 Vogue** (P.P.926) not only is an All America Award Winner for 1952 but has also won numerous other high awards in America and abroad. It brings a new distinct color to the Floribundas, bright cherry-coral. Attractive buds open slowly into perfectly formed, high centered flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Makes a husky plant nearly 3 feet tall. Marvelous in a solid bed or a hedge. Perfect for picture windows and with evergreens and shrubs in foundation planting. Vogue is one of the most profuse bloomers introduced in years. A spray or two makes a bouquet. Attractive in your garden, beautiful in the vase. Cutting the flowers freely will stimulate more bloom. Hardy, long-lived, blooms continuously spring, summer and fall. A perfect combination planted with Fashion. Postpaid.

**2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . . Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$24.00**  
**Large Specimen Plants . . . Each 2.50, 3 for 6.75, 12 for 27.00**

**1 Vogue  
 1 Fashion  
 1 Ma Perkins  
 (See Front Cover)**

**CC 109 Postpaid  
 All 3 for \$6.00  
 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

## VOGUE SPECIAL, POSTPAID

**2 Vogue  
 2 Fashion  
 CC 110 All 4 for \$7.50  
 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

**2 Vogue  
 2 Fashion  
 CC 110A All 4 for \$8.50  
 Large Specimen Plants**

Two of Our  
 Finest  
 Floribundas

Fashion P.P. 789



Vogue

# Fashion

## Top All America Winner for 1950

**C 85 Fashion** scored the highest of the AARS Winners for 1950. Many consider it the finest Floribunda ever introduced. The plants are vigorous, healthy and almost always covered with big clusters of blooms from June to Frost. The color is entirely new in roses, warm oriental-red buds open into the loveliest sparkling coral-pink richly suffused with gold. Their exquisite old-rose fragrance fills the air. Hardy, makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. The blooms are very long lasting, non-fading. Ideal for beds and borders. Plant in front of evergreens, shrubs or a picture window. It has become one of the most popular roses in All America. POSTPAID.

**2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . . Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00**  
**Large Specimen Plants . . . Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00, 12 for 23.50**

## FASHION SPECIAL, POSTPAID

**1 Fashion                      1 Goldilocks                      1 Vogue**  
**CC 107   All 3 for \$5.05   2-Year No. 1 Plants**  
**CC 107A   All 3 for \$5.75   Large Specimen Plants**





# Glorious Floribundas

**Bloom June to Frost—Remarkably Hardy**

Becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant and bloom so freely. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 18 to 24 inches apart. These roses are shipped to you Postpaid and trimmed ready for planting.

**C 118 Betty Prior** (P.P. 340). Beautiful pink flowers spring to frost. 36 inches tall.

**C 89 Chatter** (P. P. 739). Clusters of bright crimson fragrant flowers continuously. 18 inches tall.

**C 119 Donald Prior** (P.P. 377). Clusters of vivid red all through the season. 30 inches tall.

**C 191 Geranium Red** (P.P. 811). The big 4 inch camellia-like flowers have same vivid red color and same spicy fragrance as the red geranium plant. You will love it.

**C 86 Glorious** (P.P. 879). This new rose has clusters of large bright cerise fragrant flowers all season. Extremely hardy and vigorous. One of the very best. 30 inches tall.

**C 87 Goldilocks** (P.P. 672). The first bright yellow floribunda. Fully double fragrant flowers in clusters from late spring to freezing. 24 inches tall, extremely disease resistant.

**C 192 Pinocchio** (P.P. 484). Clusters of salmon-pink flowers all through the season. About 2 feet tall.

**C 193 Red Pinocchio** (P.P. 812). Clusters of lovely flowers, carmine shaded scarlet. 20 inches tall.

**C 95 World's Fair** (P.P. 362). The first rose to win AARS award. Velvety deep crimson. 24 inches tall.



**Postpaid Prices, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted  
All Above 9 Roses**

	Each	3 for	12 for	25 for
2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . .	\$1.50	\$3.90	\$15.60	\$30.00
Large Specimen Plants . . . .	1.75	4.50	18.00	35.00

**CC 114 One Each of 9 Above Roses  
Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants } All 9 for \$11.70**

**CC 115 Large Specimen Plants, All 9 for \$13.50**



Chatter

## Goldilocks Special

**CC 111 Postpaid**

**1 Goldilocks  
1 Chatter  
1 Fashion**

**All 3 for \$4.35  
2-year No. 1 plants**

**CC 111A Postpaid**

**All 3 for \$4.95  
Large Specimen  
plants**

## Chatter Special

**CC 106 Postpaid**

**1 Chatter  
1 Glorious  
1 Goldilocks**

**All 3 for \$3.90  
2-year No. 1 plants**

**CC 106A Postpaid**

**All 3 for \$4.50  
Large Specimen plants**



Goldilocks

Glorious

See Page 49 for more Floribunda and Baby Roses.

We send you easy-to-follow instructions telling you exactly how to plant and care for roses. Use ROSE DUST shown on page 51 to keep the plants healthy. If dry, water regularly. RA-PID-GRO (page 7) is an excellent fertilizer if your ground is not fertile enough. Roses are grown in every state in all kinds of soil. But a little extra care and attention means more and better blooms.

Be sure and select **PREMIUMS** as shown on Page 3.







# Inter-State's Famous Gold Medal Collection OF AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING ROSES

*So Lovely and Fragrant . . . So Vigorous and Hardy . . . and So Easy to Grow*

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| 1. <b>Mme. Joseph Perraud</b> , buff-orange.     | 5. <b>President Hoover</b> , cerise and gold.    | 8. <b>Mrs. P. S. du Pont</b> , bright yellow. |
| 2. <b>Christopher Stone</b> , unfading scarlet.  | 6. <b>The Doctor</b> , shining pink.             | 9. <b>McGredy's Ivory</b> , exhibition white. |
| 3. <b>Allure</b> , new salmon-rose worth \$1.75. | 7. <b>Duquesa de Penaranda</b> , copper-apricot. | 10. <b>Etoile de Hollande</b> , rich crimson. |
| 4. <b>McGredy's Yellow</b> , clear yellow.       |  |   |

Hundreds of thousands of these famous Inter-State Gold Medal Roses have been planted from coast to coast. Nothing we have sold has made us more friends and new customers. Plant them early this spring and in a few weeks they will be blooming in your garden. NOTHING COULD BE FINER AS A GIFT TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND. They are fully described on pages 50 and 51.

CC 1 All 10 for **\$9.95** Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants Postpaid.

CC 1A All 10 for **\$11.45** Large Specimen Plants Postpaid.





# Each an All American

## AARS AWARD WINNERS

1 Sutter's Gold  
1 Mission Bells  
1 Mirandy

CC 188

2-Year No. 1 plants

All 3 for \$5.75

CC 189 Large Specimen Plants All 3 for \$6.50



Mission Bells

Below, Sutter's Gold



Winning an All America Rose Selection Award is the highest honor a rose can achieve in America. The All America Selections system is a unique method for testing new varieties before they are introduced to the public and has resulted in raising rose standards to a higher peak of perfection. A rose has to be superior in every respect to win an award because it is tested by experts in trial rose gardens in all sections of the U.S. Not only are the flowers superior but also the plant and habit of growth must be. They cost but little more than other varieties and are well worth the difference. The vast increase in popularity of roses can be attributed in large measure to the founding of All America Rose Selections in 1938. ALL ROSES ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING.



**C 186 Mission Bells** (Plant Patent 923). An outstanding new rose that won All America Rose Selection Award for 1950. A healthy, vigorous grower that blooms freely. The pointed buds open into large, high-centered flowers often 5 to 6 inches across. Color is brilliant shrimp-pink, shaded glowing salmon. Fragrant.

**Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.75**



**C 187 Sutter's Gold** (Plant Patent 885). This fine new rose not only won All America Rose Selection Award for 1950 but also won the Gold Medal in the world famous Bagatelle trials in Paris, the first time a rose has won both honors the same year. The long pointed buds are bright yellow heavily shaded orange and red. Open into lovely high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow. Most fragrant of all yellow roses.

**Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.75**



**C 50 Mirandy** (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers with 50 petals and last a long time. Very fragrant. Blooms singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Vigorous grower with deep green, luxuriant foliage.

**A Blue Ribbon winner, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

### MIRANDY SPECIAL

1 Mirandy

1 Forty-Niner

1 Lowell Thomas

CC 190 2-Year No. 1 Plants, All 3 for \$5.50

CC 190A Large Specimen Plants, All 3 for \$6.25

### TEN OUTSTANDING AARS ROSES

1 Charlotte Armstrong	1 Mirandy	1 Rubaiyat
1 Forty-Niner	1 Nocturne	1 San Fernando
1 Katherine T. Marshall	1 Peace	1 Tallyho
1 Lowell Thomas		

CC 200 All 10 for \$17.40  
2-Year No. 1 Plants

CC 201 All 10 for \$19.45  
Large Specimen Plants



Mirandy



# Award Winner, Larger than Pictured

**C 76 Tallyho** (Plant Patent 828). This grand rose and Forty-Niner were the only award winners in 1949. The healthy, vigorous bush produces constantly from late spring to frost, the big, fully double, long-lasting, spicily fragrant flowers. Blooms come singly on long stems fine for cutting. Color is a deep rose shaded soft red with outside petals almost crimson.



**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

**C 18 Lowell Thomas** (Plant Patent 595). The perfect buds open into charming flowers of the purest clear yellow. Come singly on long stems and have a delicate fragrance. Exceptionally fine. We consider this the best clear pure yellow patented rose we have ever grown.



**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

**C 31 Forty-Niner** (Plant Patent 792). This 1949 All America Rose Selection Award winner is probably the brightest colored rose ever introduced. Inside of petals is vivid red and the outside, chrome yellow. Long pointed buds open into well-shaped flowers, fragrant, and lasting a long time. Very few thorns. Extremely healthy, vigorous bush.



**Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.75**

## AWARD WINNERS COLLECTION

All Roses pictured on pages 44 and 45

**CC 175 All 6 for only \$11.25**  
2-Year No. 1 plants

**CC 176 All 6 for \$12.75**  
Large Specimen Plants

### TEN BEST ROSES

The National Rose Jury selected the 10 AARS roses listed on the opposite page as being the outstanding introductions of the AARS. The 1950, 1952, 1953 AARS winners were not included in the judging. There were no winners in 1951. All ten are everblooming hybrid tea roses. All have won the coveted AARS award which assures you of the finest in roses. Selected for beauty of flower, freedom of bloom and vigor of plant, they will give you a continuous supply of magnificent flowers from spring to frost, year after year.



Forty-Niner



Lowell Thomas



Tallyho

**Forty-Niner Special**  
1 Forty-Niner  
1 Tallyho  
1 Lowell Thomas  
CC 84 2-Year No. 1 plants  
All 3 for \$5.50  
CC 84A Specimen plants All 3 for \$6.25



# Modern Favorites

MORE WONDERFUL ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNERS



Diamond Jubilee



Rubaiyat

## Our 3 Most Popular Roses

1 Charlotte Armstrong  
1 Crimson Glory  
1 Peace

CC 177 Select 2-Year  
No. 1 Plants

All 3 for \$5.50

CC 178

Large Specimen Plants—

All 3 for \$6.25

Charlotte Armstrong



All roses are shipped Postpaid, trimmed ready for planting.



**C 69 Rubaiyat** (Plant Patent 758). The only rose to win an award in 1947. The extremely vigorous and healthy bush produces very fragrant, rose-red flowers constantly through the season. A marvelous garden rose and long stems make it good for cutting.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.40



**C 29 Diamond Jubilee** (P.P. 824). This great rose won top honors in 1948. The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered. They last unusually long both on the bush and when cut. Exceptionally vigorous, healthy grower and free bloomer.

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00



**C 10 Charlotte Armstrong** (P.P. 455). One of the world's best roses. Has won many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00

If you want **Extra Heavy Specimen Plants** of the 9 varieties below, add 25c per plant.



**C 185 Capistrano** (P.P. 922). This 1950 AARS winner has large, fragrant, unfading bright pink flowers. Free-bloomer.

Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

**C 26 Eclipse** (P.P. 172). Very popular yellow rose with long buds. Vigorous grower, free-bloomer.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



**C 14 Heart's Desire** (P.P. 501). Very fragrant. Perfect, long pointed buds open into large double flowers, scarlet-crimson.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



**C 16 Katherine T. Marshall** (P.P. 607). Strong grower, good bloomer. Large, fragrant flowers, glowing pink.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



**C 15 Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek** (P.P. 664). Exhibition blooms of canary yellow, fragrant.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

**C 61 New Yorker** (P.P. 823). The sensational new unfading bright red rose, fragrant.

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25



**C 57 Nocturne** (P.P. 713). AARS award in 1948. Large, fragrant rich crimson. Very fine.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



**C 71 San Fernando** (P.P. 785). AARS award in 1948. Brilliant scarlet flowers that do not fade or blue, very fragrant.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



**C 78 Taffeta** (P.P. 716). AARS award in 1948. Lovely multicolored flowers of carmine, rose, apricot-gold, salmon, fragrant.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65



# The Two Greatest Roses of all time!



Peace

**Peace Special**

2 Peace  
2 Crimson Glory

CC 5  
CC 6

Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid  
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

All 4 for \$8.50  
All 4 for \$7.50

Crimson Glory



**C 58 Peace** (P.P. 591). Generally conceded to be the greatest rose ever created. The perfect buds open slowly into large, fragrant, fully double flowers. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. Last unusually long, beautiful at all stages. A vigorous, healthy, free-blooming bush.

**Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.75, 3 for 7.35**

**C 11 Crimson Glory** (P.P. 105). The greatest red rose of all time. Next to Peace, this is America's favorite fine rose. The perfect buds open into large magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. They are so fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume an entire room. A healthy grower it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost. There are many fine red roses but Crimson Glory has a velvety texture, a rich crimson color, a fragrance, perfection of form and healthy, vigorous growth that makes it outstanding. Truly a "must-have."

**Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

**Large Specimen Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.40**

## Glory Collection

- 1 Charlotte Armstrong
- 1 Crimson Glory
- 1 Forty-Niner
- 1 Helen Traubel
- 1 Peace

CC 4A Postpaid  
All 5 for \$11.15  
Large Specimen plants

CC 4 Postpaid  
All 5 for \$9.90  
2-Year No. 1 Plants



# 1952 All America Award Winners

## OUTSTANDING *Roses* OF BREATHTAKING BEAUTY

*Helen  
Traubel*



**Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40** 2-Year No. 1 Plants Postpaid  
If you want Large Specimen Plants, add 25c per plant.

### TRAUBEL-HOWARD SPECIAL

**2 Helen Traubel** CC 82 **CC 82A All 4 for \$10.20**  
**2 Fred Howard** } **All 4 for \$9.20** Large Specimen  
2-Year No. 1 Plants Postpaid Plants Postpaid

**C 39 Fred Howard** (P.P. 1006) One of the last creations of the late famous rosarian whose name it bears. This rose performed so outstandingly in the AARS trial gardens from coast to coast, that it won a coveted AARS award for 1952. The large, shapely buds open into fully double, attractive flowers often 4 inches or more across. The color is a rich buff-yellow with a delicate blending of orange and pink. Keeps its color and form unusually well even right through the hottest summer weather. The flowers come singly on long strong stems especially fine for cutting. Extremely vigorous plant with glossy deep green foliage. Blooms freely all season and especially well in the fall. They are a gorgeous sight. Perfect buds and huge open flowers, almost of gold, on healthy plants standing over 3 feet tall. Worthy of the name it bears and a place of honor in your garden.

**Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**  
**6 for \$13.20**

**2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

If you want Large Specimen Plants, add 25c per plant.

The **AARS** (All America Rose Selections) was founded in 1938 for the sole purpose of promoting better roses. To win an AARS Award, the highest honor a rose can attain, it must pass strict standards in official test gardens located in all sections of the United States, for two years before introduction.

**C 194 Vogue** (P. P. 926) This grand Floribunda is a 1952 AARS Award winner. It is pictured and described on page 40. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$24.00**

2-year No. 1 Plants  
Add 25c per plant for Large Specimen Plants.

### 1952 AARS SPECIAL

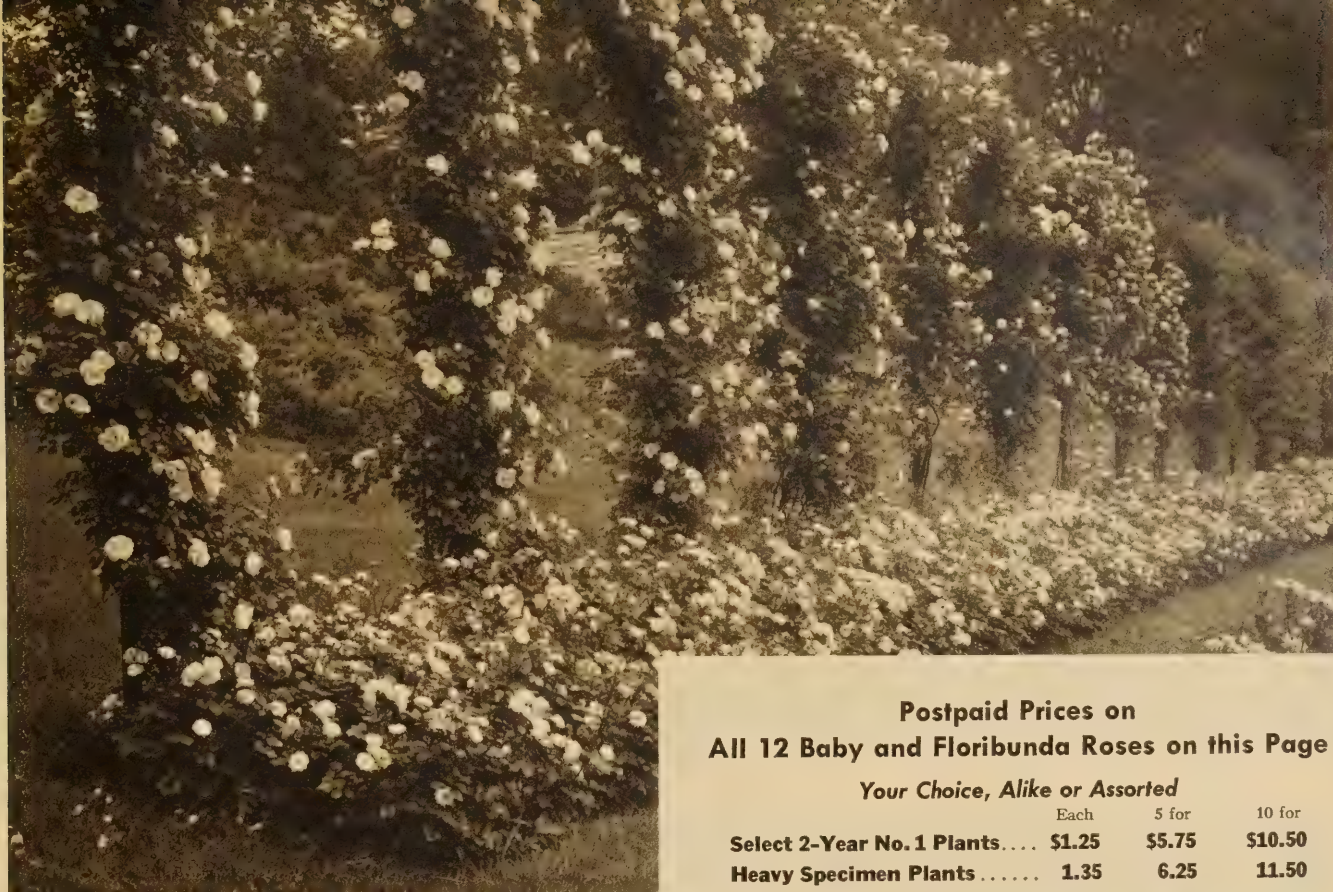
**1 Fred Howard** CC 83 **CC 83A All 3 for \$7.35**  
**1 Helen Traubel** } **All 3 for \$6.60** Large Specimen Plants  
**1 Vogue** } 2-Year No. 1 Plants Postpaid Postpaid



*Fred Howard*







### Postpaid Prices on All 12 Baby and Floribunda Roses on this Page

*Your Choice, Alike or Assorted*

	Each	5 for	10 for
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . .	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.50
Heavy Specimen Plants . . . . .	1.35	6.25	11.50

## EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDAS

In the above picture is a planting of Floribunda roses in front of Climbing roses. Floribunda Roses are hardy, disease-resistant and long lived. They need but little care. The flowers come in clusters and bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Even early frosts do not stop them. Plant them in borders, solid beds, or in groups in front of shrubs and evergreens, adding their colorful flowers all season. They make a marvelous hedge. For cutting, just a stem makes a bouquet, and they last a long time when cut. Fine for corsage and arrangements. Plant some near your home for a color accent. A natural for picture windows. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

**C 195 Alain**—New, bright carmine-red. 24 inches tall.

**C 93 Dagmar Spath**—Makes a bushy-upright plant over 2 feet tall that is loaded with the great clusters of snow-white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

**C 102 Dainty Bess**—This is really a Hybrid Tea rose but we think it should be listed with the Floribundas. Strong, healthy grower and blooms freely. Large, single flowers of soft rosy-pink with wine-red stamens, creating a beautiful effect. True wild rose fragrance. About 3 feet tall.

**C 90 Else Poulsen**—Vigorous, healthy plants 3 feet tall that produce constantly clusters of the most beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double, fragrant. One of the best bedding roses of all time.

**C 196 Frensham**—New, fine crimson-red. 30 inches.

**C 92 Improved Lafayette**—For bedding and border this is hard to beat as the cheerful ripe cherry-red flowers are produced so abundantly all through the season. Semi-double, fragrant. 27 inches tall.

**C 100 Mrs. R. M. Finch**—Makes a very bushy, compact plant about 2 feet tall with great clusters of the loveliest pink double flowers. Very fine for corsages, bouquets. Extremely free bloomer.

**C 91 Pink Gruss An Aachen**—We have yet to see anybody who does not like this great Floribunda. Makes a bushy, rather spreading plant about 18 inches tall with rich green leathery foliage. Large, fully double flowers, fragrant, exquisite orchid-pink. Especially lovely in partial shade. The buds are perfect for corsages. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting.

**C 117 The Fairy**—Probably the most constant, most prolific bloomer of all roses. Sprays of small, double, shell-pink continually on sturdy, spreading bush around 3 feet tall. Hardy.

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

These Polyantha Baby Roses are ideal for borders and solid beds. Many like them for cemetery planting because they are so hardy and require so little care. Bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Grow only 15 to 18 inches tall. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart.

**C 96 Chatillon**—Enormous heads of vivid pink flowers. It always creates a sensation.

**C 97 Gloria Mundi**—A favorite for the picture windows because of its large clusters of brilliant orange-scarlet.

**C 98 Sparkler**—Always full of the bright crimson flowers. A favorite.

### BABY ROSE SPECIAL

2 Chatillon

2 Gloria Mundi

2 Sparkler

CC 103

All 6 Postpaid \$5.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Heavy Specimen Plants

XC 103

All 6 for \$6.55 Postpaid

### TRIAL FLORIBUNDA SPECIAL

Plant these and you will be surprised how well you will like them.

1 Dagmar Spath

1 Else Poulsen

1 Improved Lafayette

1 Pink Gruss an Aachen

1 Mrs. R. M. Finch

CC 104

All 5 Postpaid \$4.95

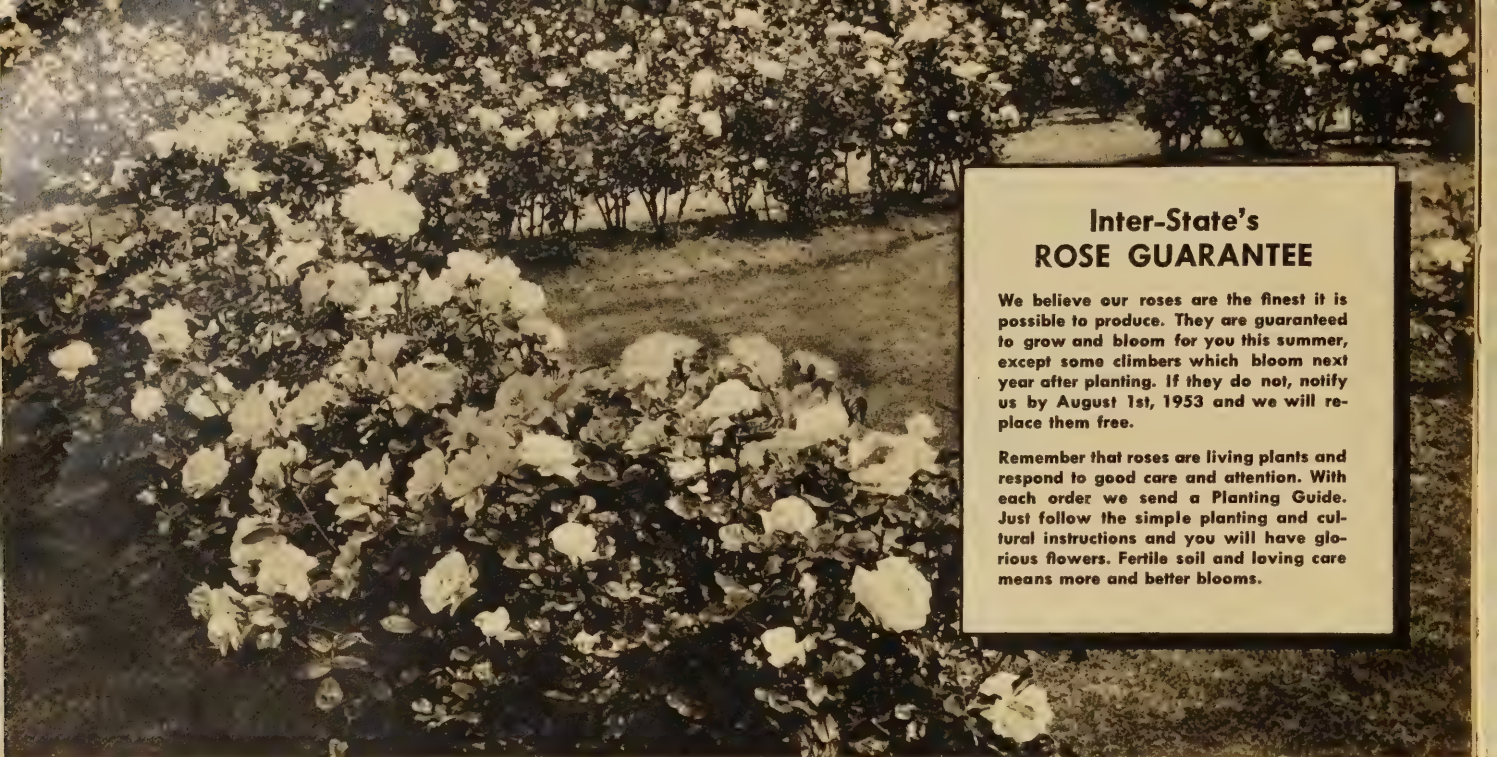
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Heavy Specimen Plants

XC 104

All 5 for \$5.45 Postpaid





## Inter-State's ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1st, 1953 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms.

## Famous Everblooming Roses

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost—each flower bringing its message of joy, cheer and beauty.

Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure and more beauty for you than growing roses? There is a thrill when you walk into a rose garden and smell the delightful fragrance of the beautiful flowers.

Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming roses. They will commence blooming 7 to 8 weeks after planting. PLANT ROSES EARLY, around the time when people are putting in early gardens. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. With each order we send Planting Instructions telling you how to plant and care for your roses.

These are all strictly first quality, hardy, field-grown plants. This season they are exceptionally fine, vigorous and husky. Some prefer to plant extra heavy bushes so we are making a special grade selecting the large, specimen plants, well-branched with extra strong root systems. We also assure you that our Select 2-Year No. One grade will satisfy critical buyers. They are the kind which have made Inter-State roses famous all over America. The Standard 2-Year Medium (No. 1½ grade) Plants are smaller than the 2-Year No. 1. They will bloom this summer and are a very good value.

**Postpaid prices on all roses on pages 50 and 51 (except Allure and Beacon)  
Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted**

	Each	5 for	10 for
<b>Heavy Specimen Plants . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1.40</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b>Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . . .</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>10.95</b>
<b>Standard 2-Year Medium Plants . . . . .</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>8.50</b>

**C 12 Allure** (Plant Patent 886)—A new rose we introduced spring of 1950. Both we and Mr. H. C. Swim, the originator, think that it is the finest rose of its color. In the first place the plant is so healthy, vigorous and free-blooming, with glossy leathery foliage. It won a First Certificate at the Famous Bagatelle Gardens. The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-cen-

tered flower with a pleasing fragrance. It lasts a long time. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon. When fully open the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Has very few thorns. A wonderful rose with a great future. Pictured on page 42.

**Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

**C 17 Beacon** (P.P. 938)—A grand red rose introduced by Inter-State last spring. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower that produces continuously all season. Attractive buds open slowly into large, fully double fragrant flowers of pleasing bright cerise-red shaded carmine. Reports from trial plantings in various parts of the United States confirm our judgment that it is a superior red rose. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

**C 20 Caledonia**—Long buds open into double, high-centered flowers of ivory changing to pure white. Come singly on long stems. Delicate fragrance.

**C 22 Christopher Stone**—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses. Pictured on page 42.

**C 21 Condesa de Sastago**—Large, fragrant flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside. Strong, healthy, vigorous grower and free bloomer. It is one of the great roses of all time.

**C 102 Dainty Bess**—See page 49.

**C 25 Duquesa de Penaranda**—A most intriguing color of orange-apricot, with deeper coppery tones, large pointed buds, sweetly perfumed and long lasting. A tall, strong grower with beautiful light green shiny foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom in the spring. Pictured on page 43.

**C 27 Editor McFarland**—All through the season; the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. We consider this one of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

**C 30 Etoile de Hollande**—One of the grandest red roses of all time. The buds are simply perfect and they open into large, glorious flowers of velvety crimson. Very fragrant, fine stems for cutting. The bush is a strong, healthy grower and free-blooming. It is far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.



**C 34 Frau Karl Druschki**—The magnificent white rose that is loved by all. Immense long, pointed buds open into graceful flowers that are unsurpassed for form and the color is the clearest, pure white. Perfectly hardy. Such a vigorous grower you should plant them farther apart.

**C 36 Golden Dawn**—This lovely rose has taken the entire world by storm. The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of rich yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming

**C 37 Golden Rapture**—Exceedingly fine new rose with fragrant flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite buds on long stems, fine for cutting as they last so long.

**C 44 K. A. Victoria**—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.

**C 47 McGredy's Ivory**—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Buds are long pointed, opening into very large, double flowers. Many consider it the finest white rose. Pictured on page 43.

**C 48 McGredy's Scarlet**—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.

**C 49 McGredy's Yellow**—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pictured on page 42.

**C 51 Mme. Joseph Perraud**—This outstanding rose is pictured on page 42. A wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nas-turtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

**C 52 Mme. Jules Bouche**—A very fine white garden rose. The sweetly scented blooms are produced very freely all season and last a long time when cut.

**C 53 Mrs. Charles Bell**—A very strong, healthy grower that is often called the Blush Radiance. The flowers are a very lovely luminous shell-pink, entirely different from all other roses. Very fragrant. Blooms freely spring to frost.

**C 55 Mrs. P. S. du Pont**—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. Long pointed buds, fragrant, profuse bloomer. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden in Chicago. Pictured on page 43.

**C 56 Mrs. Sam McGredy**—Exquisite pointed buds open into beautiful, large, double, high-centered flowers of striking colors, scarlet, orange and copper. Fragrant, long stems fine for cutting. Free-blooming with attractive glossy foliage.

**C 63 Pedrables**—This fine white rose is large, often 5 inches across. The creamy buds open into pure snow-white fragrant flowers. A vigorous, well-branched grower and extremely free-blooming, all season through. We like it very much.

**C 59 Picture**—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Blooms continuously.

**C 60 Pink Dawn**—A new rose. Fine for gardening and cutting. Buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink. Extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

**C 62 Poinsettia**—This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance, the glowing red color of the Christmas Poinsettia. Long pointed buds, ideally formed, fine for cutting, free-blooming.

**C 64 Pres. Hoover**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced. Pictured on page 42.

**C 66 Radiance, Pink**—The great pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. Fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

**C 67 Radiance, Red**—America's great red rose. Vigorous grower, hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

## INTER-STATE'S

# New ROSE DUST

**Will keep your roses healthy**

*Guaranteed satisfactory or  
money refunded*

**Convenient to Use  
Effective in Results  
Economical in Price**

This is the best, most effective Rose Dust we know. A new but thoroughly proven formula that contains Fermate, DDT, Lethane, Rotenone and Sulphur. Highly recommended by eminent rose authorities.

This Rose Dust contains the necessary chemicals for the control of fungus diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew, also aphids and leaf eaters. It is very easy to use as it comes in a handy dust gun ready to use, no mixing, no fuss, no bother. Clean, healthy foliage is essential to grow good roses, also other plants. We suggest that you follow a regular dusting schedule, starting early just as soon as the plants are fully leafed out. Dust often, dust regularly and dust thoroughly, keeping the plants healthy. You will be astonished at how much better a healthy plant blooms. Complete instructions on every package.

Though this dust is primarily intended for Roses, it is also effective on other plants.

**K 150 2½ Pounds Dust and  
Duster postpaid for \$1.85**

**K 151 3 Pounds Dust  
postpaid for \$1.85**

**C 74 Snowbird**—A hardy, very double, white rose that blooms profusely all season and is especially fine when grown in Tree Rose form.

**C 72 Soeur (Sister) Therese**—One of the best yellow roses. The flowers are a bright yellow with some petals edged carmine. The fragrant blooms come almost in candelabra effect. A healthy, vigorous, free-blooming bush.

**C 75 Talisman**—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The buds are long pointed, flower is double, high centered. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting as they come on long stems. The fall bloom is exceptionally gorgeous.

**C 77 The Doctor**—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.

## INTER-STATE'S Get-Acquainted Special

Vigorous growers, free-blooming, these are six of the best roses. This Special Offer is made so that you can plant them in your own garden and find out for yourself the satisfaction, the pleasure, the beauty that Inter-State roses have brought to hundreds of thousands. Postpaid.

**Etoile de Hollande  
Golden Dawn  
K. A. Victoria  
Pink Radiance  
Red Radiance  
Talisman**

CC 2A

**Heavy Specimen  
Plants**

**All 6 for only \$6.85**

CC 2

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants**

**All 6 for only \$5.85**



## Plant Inter-State's Large Flowering

# Cannas

## For Continuous Bloom Early Summer to Frost

No other flower will give as brilliant a display all summer and fall as a bed or border of Cannas. WE SEND YOU BIG, EXTRA FINE BULBS. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Plant them in full sun in good soil when the ground warms up in late spring. Do not plant too early or they will rot in the ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 18 inches apart each way. As the picture shows, Annuals (see pages 74 to 78) make fine borders for Canna Beds. Among the best are Comanche Petunias, Royal Carpet and Carpet of Snow Alyssum, Persian Carpet Zinnias, Red Head and Harmony Marigolds, Jubilee Gem Bachelor Buttons. All Cannas are Postpaid.

**BIG BULBS, Varieties Alike or Assorted, Your Choice Postpaid**

**3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.00**

**B 92 Eureka**—Large creamy white flowers all through the season. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet tall.

**B 95 King Midas**—We think this the finest clear bright yellow. Large flowers right up to frost. Green foliage, grows 4 feet tall.

**B 100 Pink Giant**—The finest pink canna we know. Large heads of broad petaled flowers, a bright glowing pink. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

**B 97 President**—For many years this has been America's favorite Canna. All through the season it produces large bright red flowers. Grows 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

**B 94 Red King Humbert**—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers until frost. Purple-coppery-bronze foliage, 4½ feet.

**B 98 Yellow King Humbert**—Large flowers of golden yellow heavily flecked with red. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

**BB 101 One Each of all 6 Cannas above for \$1.00 Postpaid**

### PRESIDENT SPECIAL

**BB 99 25 President Cannas for \$2.85 Postpaid**

A solid bed of President Cannas is a grand sight all summer and fall to frost.

**BB 103 12 Cannas, Mixed Colors, for \$1.50 Postpaid**



### CANNA SPECIAL, Postpaid

**5 Eureka, white**

**5 King Midas, yellow**

**5 Pink Giant, pink**

**5 President, red**

**BB 107 All 20 for only \$2.55**

**3 Eureka**

**3 Pink Giant**

**3 King Midas**

**3 President**

**BB 108 All 12 for only \$1.65**

### CANNA BED No. 1

This makes a round bed 7 feet across, 1 Canna in center, 6 in 1st row and 12 in 2nd row. Plant 18 inches apart. Postpaid.

**1 Red King Humbert**

**6 King Midas**

**12 President**

**BB 102 All 19 Bulbs for \$2.35**

### TIGER FLOWER

**Aztec Tiger Flower** (Tigridia)—The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing in your garden will draw as much attention. Grows 24 inches tall. The blooms are huge, often 6 inches across. Each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn, following the sun in its course, then passing at sunset. This goes on all through the summer. Dig the bulbs in the fall and store them just like Gladiolus. Large No. 1 Bulbs.

**B 60 Pink**

**B 61 Red**

**B 62 White**

**B 63 Yellow**

**Your Choice, Postpaid**

**4 for 60c, 8 for \$1.00**

**BB 64 Mixed Colors 10 for \$1.00**

### TUBEROSE, Sweet Scented

**B 299** Flower spikes 30 to 36 inches tall, with very fragrant, waxy-white flowers from July to frost. Very fine cut flower as a single spike will perfume a room. Often 20 or more flowers on a single plant. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant the bulbs outdoors after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, covering with 2 inches of soil. For earlier blooms, you can start them indoors in pots and transplant outdoors when danger of frost has passed. They are attractive in the border and excellent for cutting. Dig in the fall and store just like Glad bulbs. Our Large best quality No. 1 Bulbs will produce far more flowers than the small No. 2 size.

**Large No. 1 Bulbs, Postpaid**

**3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00**





# Grow Prize Dahlias

We do not believe you can duplicate our Dahlia Specials (also see envelope) in all America. Only tremendous quantity sales permit such low prices for such fine Dahlias.

## GIANT DAHLIAS

You who delight in raising large blooms will want these three new outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can grow flowers as large as dinner plates, the sensation of all who see them. We guarantee these to thrill you when they bloom.

**B 28 Darcy Sainsbury**—This new giant white wins awards at shows all over America. Free blooming on long stems. Generally sells at \$1.00 each. Our price only..... **Each 60c**

**B 21 Rosy Morn**—This new variety is absolutely the finest giant pink we have ever seen. The loveliest, brightest, glowing pink, none other approaches it for beauty of color. Very free blooming on strong stems. Should sell for \$1.25. Our price..... **Each 75c**

**B 18 Royal Pennant**—Giant flowers of richest royal purple, the very finest of this color. Long strong stems hold the flowers perfectly..... **Each 60c**

### GIANT SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 29

BB 30

Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$2.25**

One Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$1.35**

With Each Special (BB 29, BB 30, BB 32, BB 33), we will include without extra charge 1 Mrs. Boutillier, the Giant Red Dahlia pictured on the envelope, worth 50c.

Dahlias are the largest and most beautifully colored of all the late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow, we send simple planting instructions with every order. For exhibition, nip off the side branches allowing only a few main stems to grow. For lots of flowers, nip the ends of the main shoots when only a foot or so tall, making them branch. A young, small to medium-size bulb will do much better than a large, sappy, over-grown bulb. Even though Dahlias are planted late, we suggest that you order them early. They will keep perfectly in a moderately cool place, until planting time. ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID.

## POPULAR DAHLIAS

These fine varieties have helped make Dahlias so popular in millions of gardens all over America. In fact, these are today the most popular kinds and they well deserve to be because of their large, beautiful flowers which are produced so abundantly.

**B 6 Avalon**—Perfect flowers of rich yellow..... **Each 50c**

**B 5 Gertrude Brinton**—Brilliant scarlet-crimson..... **Each 40c**

**B 12 Jersey Beauty**—America's favorite pink, a flower that everybody loves both in garden and when cut..... **Each 50c**

**B 22 Lavender Delight**—This new variety is one of the most beautiful ever grown. Exquisite orchid-lavender with center of snow-white. Perfect flowers on strong stems, freely produced. Should sell for and is worth \$1.00 each..... **Each 60c**

**B 13 White Wonder**—Very large white..... **Each 40c**

### POPULAR SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 33

BB 32

Two Each Above 5 Dahlias only **\$2.85**

One Each Above 5 Dahlias only **\$1.65**

## Mixed Collection

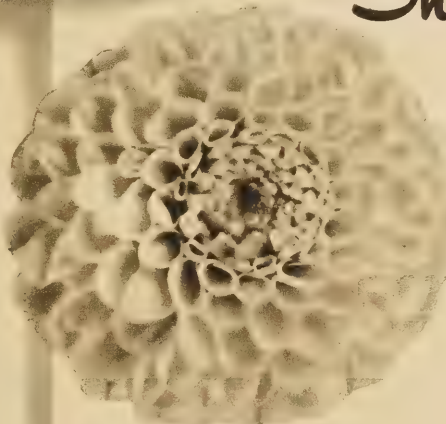
These Dahlias, all different, are not labeled. If you want beautiful flowers and do not care to know the names (many will like the rich, glowing colors), this is a very good offer. We include many kinds of which we do not have enough to list, many very fine.

**BB 31 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

## Button Dahlias

These Button (Pompon) Dahlias have small flowers 1½ inches across, perfect in form. Produced continuously for many weeks. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cutting. You will like the rich, glowing colors. The bulbs are smaller than the larger flowered varieties but it is astonishing how freely they bloom.

**B 4 MIXED COLORS, Postpaid.**  
**4 for \$1.00, Each 30c**



Show Dahlia: above

## Cactus Dahlias

**B 52** Petals are narrow, gracefully curved and twisted. Attractive in the garden, very fine for cutting. We offer a fine mixture of many colors. Postpaid.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c**

## Show Dahlias

These are also called Ball Dahlias. They are small, 2 to 3 inches across. Tremendous bloomers, from early in the season to frost. The flowers come singly on long stems, attractive in the garden and especially fine for cutting. Every day, in season, you can cut a bouquet. The colors are so clean, bright and cheerful, and blend beautifully. Plant them freely, you will be richly rewarded.

Your Choice

**Alike or Assorted Postpaid**

**B 38 White**

**B 36 Pink**

**B 37 Red**

**B 39 Yellow**

**B 42 Lavender Blue**

**4 for \$1.00**

**Each 35c**

**BB 40 One each of all 5 colors for \$1.10 Postpaid**



# INTER-STATE'S Climbing Roses



**C 161 Paul's Scarlet**—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever created. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petal falls as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch. A row of them along the fence will be the talk of the town.  
**Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.00**

**C 166 Zephyr** (Zephirine Drouhin)—Here is a rose that really climbs. It will cover a pergola, porch, arch or fence. IT HAS NO THORNS. It is harder than most climbers. In the spring it is completely covered with the large unfading American Beauty rosy-red flowers. Very fragrant. You also may get a few flowers in the fall. This is far better than the variety, Climbing American Beauty.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

**C 152 New Dawn**—This was the first Everblooming Climber. The flowers are large, double, a lovely apple-blossom pink and delightfully fragrant. They come on long stems fine for cutting. It blooms constantly from late spring to frost. An ideal pillar rose. It has proven hardy. Will bloom this season.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

## BLAZE SPECIAL

<b>1 Blaze</b>	<b>1 Gold Rush</b>
<b>1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas</b>	<b>1 White Dawn</b>
<b>CC 172 All 4 for \$5.95</b>	
<b>Postpaid</b>	

For mass display of color, hardly anything can equal climbing roses in full bloom. Used on porches, arbors, trellises and trailing over fences. All these climbers are hardy, but we recommend that winter protection be given in cold sections. Set 3 to 4 feet apart. Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet and Coral Pillar are ideal for trellis. They are Pillar type and do not grow as vigorously as the others. Gold Rush, New Dawn and White Dawn grow more vigorously and can be used for trellis, porch, pergola or fence. City of York and Zephyr are ideal for pergola, porch or fence as they are such strong growers. All climbing roses are postpaid.

**C 155 Blaze**—An ideal pillar rose with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers covering the plant in June and repeat intermittently all season. Holds this bright color in the hottest sun. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms. If you cut off the old flowers, new bloom shoots will grow from the first eye below the old flower cluster.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

**C 156 City of York**—A new very vigorous growing hardy climber. For several weeks in late spring and early summer, the vigorous plant is covered with hundreds of the 3-inch snow-white flowers. So fragrant that they perfume the entire area. There is some recurrent bloom during summer and fall. It is a strong, healthy grower, hardy as Paul's Scarlet. Its deep green foliage fairly sparkles in the sunlight.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

**C 168 CLIMBING PEACE** (P.P. 932)—This is a sport of the sensational bush rose Peace. The flowers are identical but the plant is a stronger grower so that it can be used on a trellis. As it is new, we do not know yet how hardy it is so we suggest that in northern states it be given good winter protection. Will bloom this season.  
**Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

**C 167 Climbing Crimson Glory** (P.P. 736)—Exactly the same marvelous deep crimson flowers, the same rich fragrance, as the bush rose. But here it is in climbing form. A perfect pillar rose. Blooms all through the season and WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Should be given winter protection in the northern states.  
**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

**1 Climbing Crimson Glory**  
**1 Climbing Peace**  
**CC 150 Both for \$3.95, Postpaid**

## PAUL'S SCARLET SPECIAL

**1 Paul's Scarlet**  
**1 New Dawn**  
**1 City of York**

**CC 171 All 3 for \$3.00**  
**Postpaid**

**C 154 Coral Pillar**—Originated by Dr. W. E. Lammerts, this new everblooming variety is a perfect pillar rose. The flowers are large, a brilliant blending of rose, pink, carmine, gold and apricot. Hardly ever out of bloom from spring to frost. When your neighbors see it, they will want one too. It is strikingly beautiful and very free blooming. It will bloom this summer and fall.  
**Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER SPECIAL

**1 Blaze**  
**1 Coral Pillar**  
**1 New Dawn**

**CC 173 All 3 for \$3.75**  
**Postpaid**



# Dr. J. H. Nicolas

(Plant Patent 457)

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE

**C 165** This picture, made from a color photograph, shows the beauty and freedom of bloom of this remarkable new rose. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fragrant, they come on long stems fine for cutting. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet and disease resistant. Very fine as a pillar rose. The most popular climber we ever sold. It produces flowers just as perfect as those from a bush rose. Fertilize with some cow manure if you can get it. Otherwise use Ra-Pid-Gro, Vigoro, etc. The more it grows, the more it blooms. Will bloom this summer.

**Each \$2.00**

Postpaid

### DR. NICOLAS SPECIAL

**1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas**

**1 Gold Rush**

**1 White Dawn**

CC 174

**All 3 for \$4.95**

Postpaid



Dr. J. H. Nicolas, above

White Dawn

Gold Rush, Below



## White Dawn

**C 169 White Dawn**—Here is the hardy, everblooming white climbing rose we have been waiting for. Created by Dr. Longley of the University of Minnesota. The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring to frost. Also, it **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL**. With us, it is just as hardy as New Dawn, one of its parents.

**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25 Postpaid**

## Gold Rush

**C 170 Gold Rush**—At last we have a hardy everblooming yellow climbing rose. The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow. They are produced from late spring to frost. Will bloom this summer and fall. The foliage is a glossy ivy-green. Hardy, a vigorous grower, this new variety is certainly welcome.

**Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25 Postpaid**



# Excitingly Different Beautiful, Everblooming Tree Roses

**A Unique Form of Your Favorite Roses  
at Eye Level**

Now you can enjoy Roses, The Queen of Flowers, at eye level, where you can see them and enjoy them even better than when grown lower down. The flowers are actually larger, finer and more beautiful and more freely produced than when grown on regular rose bushes. Tree Roses are grown by budding the rose variety on a stem 40 inches above ground, forming a bushy head at the top of this stem.

All of these are everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant, blooms from June to frost. Our Planting Guide, sent with each order, gives a simple method of winter protection. These Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you. They will certainly help make your garden the talk of the neighborhood. With each shipment of Tree Roses we will include without extra charge one or more fine everblooming bush roses worth the amount of the express charges or more.

Each variety (in bush form) is fully described on pages indicated below. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, would you please indicate your second choice

***Bloom at eye level, with flowers larger, more beautiful,  
and more freely produced than on the regular bush roses.***

*Mrs. P. S. du Pont  
Tree Rose*



We take pride in being able to offer you the Two New 1953 All America Award Winners Chrysler Imperial and Ma Perkins (pictured on the front cover in bush form) in this delightful Tree Form. You will get more flowers, larger and even more beautiful, than when grown as bushes.

## **TC 139 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**

***A Magnificent Rich Red Hybrid Tea***

**Each \$6.00 Express, Not Prepaid**

## **TC 140 MA PERKINS**

***The Sensational Pink Floribunda***

**Each \$6.00 Express, Not Prepaid**

## **YOUR CHOICE OF THE 12 FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING FREE-BLOOMING VARIETIES**

**Each \$5.25      2 for \$10.00      4 for \$19.00**

**Shipped by Express, Not Prepaid**

## **Everblooming Hybrid Tea Tree Roses**

- TC 132 Charlotte Armstrong.** Sparkling cerise, the greatest rose ever created in America (see page 46).
- TC 133 Christopher Stone.** Unfading, bright scarlet-crimson (see page 42.)
- TC 143 Etoile de Hollande.** Velvety crimson, one of the greatest reds of all time (page 43).
- TC 145 McGredy's Yellow.** Loveliest clear, pure yellow (page 42).
- TC 134 Mrs. P. S. du Pont.** Brilliant golden-yellow (page 43).
- TC 135 Peace.** Gold, canary, cream and pink, the greatest of all roses (page 47).
- TC 136 Picture.** Bright pink, especially fine in Tree Form, always in bloom (page 51).
- TC 144 Pres. Hoover.** Rosy-red and gold, a grand rose (page 42).
- TC 137 Snowbird.** Snow-white, we rate the best white Tree Rose (page 51).

***The Three Below are Floribundas, especially fine in Tree Form  
because they bloom so abundantly and constantly***

- TC 127 Fashion.** Coral-pink suffused yellow, the most popular Floribunda (page 40).
- TC 141 Goldilocks.** Very fine bright yellow, always in bloom (page 41).
- TC 142 Red Pinocchio.** Glowing eye-catching scarlet (page 41).



# Shadow Valley HARDY CARNATION FROM CANADA

**M 67 Shadow Valley** is a new hardy garden Carnation we secured from Dr. F. L. Skinner, the eminent Canadian horticulturist. His nursery is over 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg. We saw Shadow Valley there, large healthy clumps with dozens of the beautiful flowers, richest scarlet-crimson, on strong stems nearly two feet tall. He has grown them for years. They have done well with us. This is the finest hardy garden Red Carnation we have ever seen. It blooms constantly from late spring until frost. While it has proven hardy in Canada, it is so beautiful, so fine that we recommend a winter mulch of first an inch of sand and then some lawn rakings or other loose material to prevent heaving from alternate freezing and thawing. Order early so you will be sure to have this lovely new Carnation in your garden.

**Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid**

## Sunny Day Blooms Spring Till Frost

**M 70 Sunny Day** is a new Carnation offered this spring for the first time and sold only by Inter-State as it is our own variety. This is the best hardy yellow garden Carnation we know. Big flowers, a lovely clean yellow, from late spring to frosts. Graceful stems about 18 inches tall. Like Shadow Valley we suggest a winter mulch in cold states.

**Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid**

**3 Shadow Valley and 1 Sunny Day  
MM 67A All 4 for \$2.35 Postpaid**



Shadow Valley

Sunny Day



Japanese Iris, above

## Jap Iris KAEMPFER, The Rainbow Iris

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and when blooming. They like an acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. Priced very low for extra fine plants. POSTPAID.

**M 183 White M 184 Blue M 185 Pink M 186 Purple**

**Your Choice Above Colors, Alike or Assorted**

**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**

### JAPANESE IRIS SPECIAL

A grand mixture, colors ranging from white through shades of lavender, blue, purple, yellow, pink, rose and red.

**M 182 Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**



## Dianthus Little Joe for Borders and Gardens →

**M 112 Dianthus Little Joe** is pictured at right in a clump and a single flower actual size. Thousands will want in their own garden this fine hardy perennial. It makes a compact, bushy plant only 6 inches tall, with handsome blue-green foliage all year through. The rosy-red flowers, 1 inch across, are produced constantly from spring to freezing. Unexcelled for borders, for rock gardens, for foreground planting, for little nooks, in sun or part shade. Perfectly hardy with us, lasts for years becoming more attractive each passing season. Plant them freely at these prices. POSTPAID.

**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.00**

### LITTLE JOE SPECIAL

**1 Shadow Valley Carnation  
1 Sunny Day Carnation  
1 Japanese Iris, purple  
1 Dianthus Little Joe**

**MM 1**

**All 4 for \$1.95  
Postpaid**







## HARDY FALL BLOOMING *Asters*

Easy to grow and thriving in every state, these provide color for the garden in late summer and early fall. We send you strong plants which have been grown in our nursery fields for a full season. All of them bloomed and they will bloom freely for you this season and for years to come as they are very hardy.

### Your Choice, Following Varieties Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

Each 55c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35

**M 31 Beechwood Challenger**—Makes a very bushy plant 2½ feet tall, completely covered with glowing red flowers.

**M 34 Harrington's Pink**—By far the finest pink. Makes a stately plant 5 to 6 feet tall. Originated in Iowa.

**M 35 Mount Everest**—Simply a solid mass of white, almost 4 feet tall and nearly as wide.

**M 38 The Sexton**—This new variety makes a bushy plant about 3 feet tall, just full of the lovely blue flowers.

**M 37 Violetta**—Rated by experts the best deep blue-violet. Grows 3 feet tall and very free bloomer.

MM 30 1 Each of all 5 Asters Above for \$1.85

### ASTER SPECIAL

1 Beechwood Challenger  
1 Harrington's Pink  
1 Mount Everest

MM 45 All 3 for \$1.15  
Postpaid



## ←NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING *Carnations*

These 4 new improved varieties bloom constantly June to frost, providing many colorful bouquets as well as garden beauty. Fragrant, double flowers on 15 to 18 inch stems excepting Sweet Memory is 10 inches. Winter mulching is beneficial. Postpaid.

**M 69 Flame** (Improved Crimson King)—As many as 20 of the lovely crimson flowers open at once.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65

**M 78 Sweet Memory**—A new variety with lovely flowers, white with maroon center. Compact bushy growth, evergreen foliage, fine for borders. Best white.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

**M 68 Dubonnet**—This new variety has the loveliest wine colored blooms. You will love it. Richer color than pictured.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

**M 77 Pink Beauty**—A new variety introduced by us last spring and sold only by us. Healthy, hardy, free-blooming. Big full double, fragrant flowers of lovely pink, far more beautiful than pictured.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

Top Left, Dubonnet  
Top Right, Pink Beauty  
Bottom Left, Sweet Memory  
Bottom Right, Flame

### MM 71 CARNATION SPECIAL

1 Flame  
1 Dubonnet  
1 Pink Beauty  
1 Sweet Memory } All 4 for only  
\$1.85 Postpaid



## ←EXQUISITE *Columbine* (Aquilegia, Hybrids)

Columbine are among the most graceful and beautiful of all flowers. The vivid colors blend perfectly, fine for bouquets and garden. These improved hybrids are much larger than pictured, 3 inches across, with spurs 4 to 5 inches long. Come up year

after year, grows 2 to 3 feet tall and bloom generously in late spring. Thrive in ordinary soil and prefer partial shade. Our vigorous plants will bloom this year. Especially effective planted in groups of 3 or more. Plant freely at these prices.

### Your Choice of These Colors

M 81 Blue  
M 82 Pink  
M 83 Red  
M 84 Yellow  
M 87 White  
M 80 Crimson Star

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00  
Postpaid

### M 79 COLUMBINE SPECIAL

A fine mixture of all colors

9 for only \$2.00  
4 for \$1.00 Postpaid



# Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

## Lily-of-the-Valley

**M 193** Everybody loves these delightfully fragrant white flowers. They thrive in full shade on the north side of your home against the wall where few plants will live. They also do just as well right out in the full sun. We send you clumps of 5 to 7 Pips which will bloom this season and increase in beauty each year.

**Postpaid.  
3 Clumps for \$1.15.  
Each 45c**

**M 60 Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaf (Eximia)**—Lovely pink flowers are produced continuously from late spring right through summer into fall. Fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows a foot tall in sun or shade. Hardy, easy to grow. Fine border plant.

**3 for \$1.25, Each 45c Postpaid**

## Bleeding Heart (OLD FASHIONED)

**M 58 Bleeding Heart (Old Fashioned)**—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

**Postpaid, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.25**



Fancy Leaved Caladium

## Fancy-leaved Caladium

**B 59** For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade, even full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. These are first quality bulbs, a fine mixture, with red, pink, green and white variegated leaves. Make stunning arrangements. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. **POSTPAID.**

**Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across  
Each 30c, 2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85**

**Giant Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across  
Each 45c, 2 for 80c, 5 for \$1.85, 10 for \$3.45**



Lily-of-the-Valley, above



**M 226 Plantain Lily (Funkia Sub. Grand.)** Pictured above is especially fine for shady places. But it also grows in the sun. Makes a fine ground cover for Lily Beds. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive large deep green leaves. The flowers are large, pure white, fragrant and resemble Easter Lilies when fully open (in the picture above, the flowers are not fully open). Blooms freely in August and September.

**3 for \$2.15, Each 75c Postpaid**

## Vinca Minor PERIWINKLE

**M 259** This is our best ground cover. Glossy foliage stays green all year, summer and winter. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early summer. Fine for covering banks and bare spots. It thrives right under trees where even grass will not grow. Excellent for edging and borders. For carpeting the ground, plant 12 to 18 inches apart.

**12 for \$3.45, 4 for \$1.25, Each 40c Postpaid**

## Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. That is their natural home. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year.

**M 120 American Maidenhair**—Fine on north side. Grows a foot tall.

**M 121 Hayscented**—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**M 123 Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

**M 124 Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

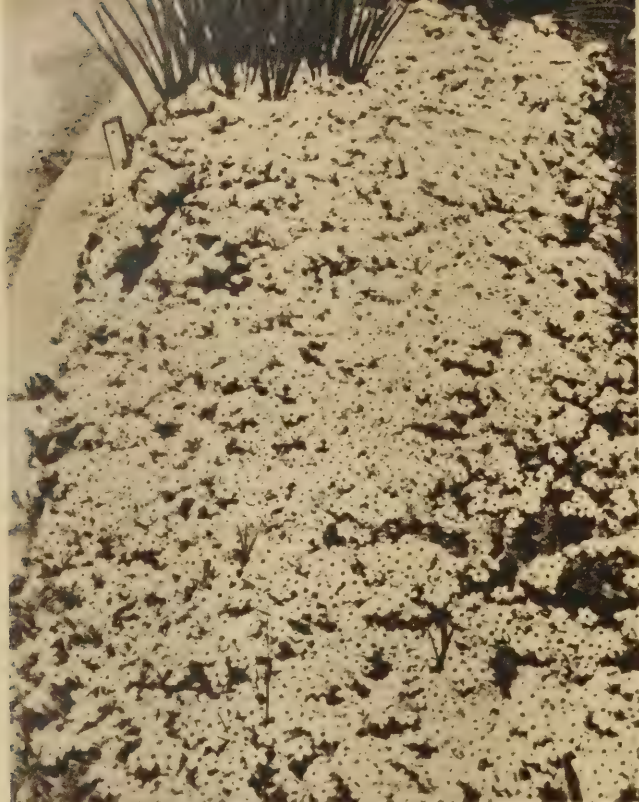
**YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FERNS, POSTPAID  
4 for \$1.45 2 for 80c Each 45c**

**MM 119 One Each of All 4 Ferns for \$1.40**

Lady Fern  
Pictured







**Creeping Phlox (Subulata)** Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade.

M 216 Blue      M 217 Pink      M 218 Red      M 219 White

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**

**3 for \$1.10, Each 40c Postpaid**



**M 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)**—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely.

**10 for \$1.85, 5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c Postpaid**



**Canterbury Bells**—In May-June completely covered with bell-shaped flowers. 2 feet tall. Prefer full sun. Your choice of Blue, Pink or White.

M 65 Blue      M 66 Pink      M 63 White

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**

M 64 Mixed Colors

**4 for \$1.00, Each 30c Postpaid**



**M 263 Shasta Daisy, Fringed**—The flowers of this lovely Shasta Daisy are 3 to 4 inches across with narrow frilled petals of white and a center of bright yellow. Beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows 18 inches tall. Will produce dozens of blooms for years. Few flowers are so attractive when cut.

**Postpaid, 3 for \$1.00, Each 40c**



**M 277 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska**—Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems fine for cutting. Add just a little greenery and only a few of these flowers will make a bouquet. They do best in a sunny spot.

**5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c Postpaid**

## DAISY SPECIAL

2 Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy  
2 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska  
2 Shasta Daisy, Fringed

MM 5

**ALL 6 FOR \$1.35 Postpaid**



# Perennials FOR SUMMER BEAUTY

## Delphiniums

**M 100 Cliveden Beauty**—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting. **5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c Postpaid**

**M 101 La Martine**—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **5 for \$1.00, 2 for 50c Postpaid**

**M 102 Pacific Hybrids**—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **3 for \$1.25, Each 50c Postpaid**

**M 105 Delphinium, Sapphire Blue**—This is the new Delphinium which Dr. Carleton has mentioned in his syndicated column. We are offering it this spring for the first time. The color is an exquisite medium blue, just between Cliveden Beauty and La Martine. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting as this shade of blue blends with all colors. **2 for \$1.75, Each \$1.00 Postpaid**

### DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

**MM 103    3 Cliveden Beauty } ALL 9 FOR \$1.95**  
**3 La Martine        } Postpaid**  
**3 Pacific Hybrids }**



Hollyhocks

Delphiniums

## Hollyhocks

### For a Colorful Background

This is a magnificent strain with fully double flowers of exquisite colors. They are becoming more and more popular as people are finding out how attractive they are. Growing 4 to 6 feet tall, they are very useful in the background of the perennial plantings.

#### Your Choice

**M 168 Maroon    M 172 Salmon**  
**M 170 Pink       M 174 White**  
**M 171 Red       M 175 Yellow**

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**

**MM 176**

### HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

**4 for \$1.00**

**Mixed Colors Postpaid**

**M 224 Blue Stars** (Platycodon, Bell-flower)—Lovely, large, deep blue flowers that look like stars. Bloom almost all summer on graceful 20-inch stems. Prefers a sunny spot but will stand a little shade. Hardy, lasts for years, coming up year after year without special care or attention.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c Postpaid**

### Hardy Grenadin Carnations

These are becoming popular because they are not only lovely in the garden but are fine for cutting. The flowers are very fragrant and come on long stems. Bloom freely in early summer and at intervals thereafter. Grow 18 to 20 inches tall. They are hardy but in cold sections we recommend a light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

#### Your Choice

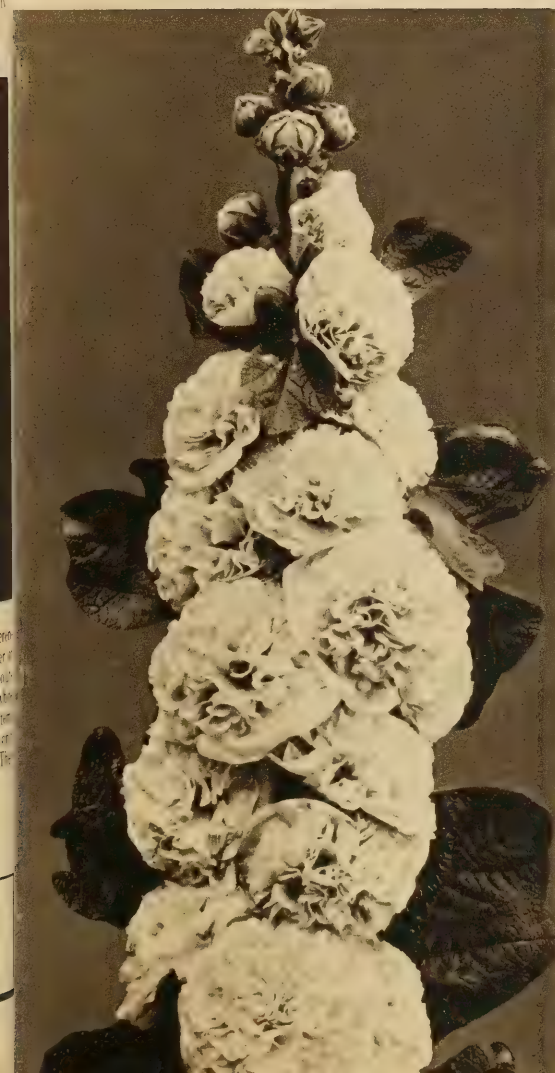
**M 72 Red       M 75 Pink       M 74 White**  
**M 73 Yellow**

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**

#### M 76 Mixed Colors

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c**

Carnations







*Lythrum, Morden Pink*

## Lythrum

### MORDEN PINK

A Remarkable New Perennial

**M 202 Lythrum, Morden Pink** is an outstanding perennial. It has proven satisfactory from coast to coast. Originating in Canada it is hardy even in the coldest states. Makes a neat bushy plant 30 to 36 inches tall that blooms continuously right through summer's heat. It thrives with almost no care, in sun or part shade. It is not at all fussy about soil. In the fall, the foliage turns to brilliant red. We recommend it highly as being one of the easiest-to-grow and most satisfactory perennials we have ever grown.

**6 for \$2.25, 3 for \$1.25, Each 50c Postpaid**

**M 201 Lythrum, Dropmore Purple** — This new hybrid, also from Canada, is like the Morden Pink except the flowers are rosy-purple, very attractive in the garden. Blooms all summer. Thrives everywhere, any ordinary soil, in sun or part shade. Lives for many years, requiring no special attention.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c Postpaid**

**M 200 Lythrum, Prolific** — This new variety grows about a foot taller and a little wider than Morden's Pink. The flowers are a glowing rose, produced freely all summer. Very hardy, easy to grow everywhere, in sun or part shade. Foliage colors in the fall. We like it very much.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c Postpaid**

### LYTHRUM SPECIAL

<b>1 Morden's Pink</b>	} <b>MM 204 Postpaid</b> <b>All 3 for \$1.45</b>
<b>1 Dropmore Purple</b>	
<b>1 Prolific</b>	



*Golden Shower*

**M 89 Coreopsis Golden Shower**, pictured above, is one of the best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced right through the hottest summer weather. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. It makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner and add color to a border. Does well in full sun or part shade in ordinary garden soil.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c Postpaid**

**M 150 Gypsophila, Pan.** (Baby's Breath) — Completely covered with small white flowers in July-August. In the garden and in bouquets, it gives an airy effect no other flower can give. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

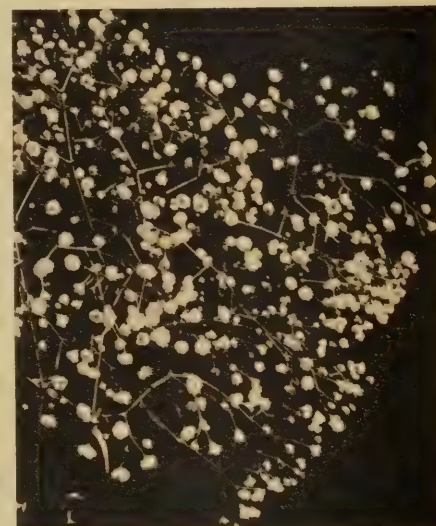
**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**



**PLUMBAGO, A strikingly beautiful blue flower, Pictured above**

**M 239 Visitors** to our nurseries always ask us the name of this plant as they see the long rows across the field. The open flowers are a rich blue, the tiny buds a bronzy-red, giving the entire plant a beautiful and unusual appearance. It is always in bloom from July almost to frost. For an edging plant or a low-growing (it grows only 6 to 8 inches tall) solid bed, it simply cannot be beat.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c Postpaid**



*Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy*

**M 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy** — Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Hardy, grows 3 feet tall, in full sun. A little lime mixed in the soil will do wonders. Our plants are grafted to keep the strain pure.

**3 for \$1.75, Each 65c Postpaid**

**M 151 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink** — Great masses of small light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, very fine for cutting. Grows 2½ feet tall.

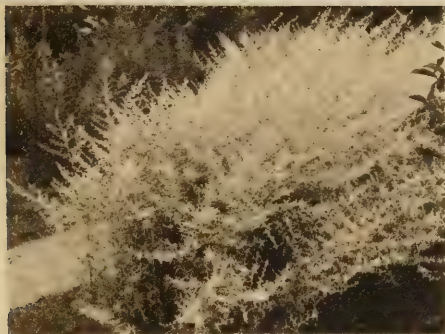
**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c Postpaid**

**M 195 Blue Linum** (Blue Flax) — The graceful, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Besides you get the lovely blue flowers so freely all through June and July. Makes a bushy plant 18 to 24 inches tall. Likes the sun but does well in partial shade.

**4 for \$1.00, Each 35c Postpaid**



# Distinction for Your Garden



ARTEMISIA, Silver King, above



PENSTEMON, Rose Elf

**M 235 Penstemon, Rose Elf**—Without doubt, this new perennial is one of the finest ever introduced. In the first place it is such a healthy plant with rich green foliage that is attractive if it never had a flower. Then in June, July, into August, it produces such an abundance of the lovely coral-pink flowers on graceful spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. You will love them in the garden and they are fine for cutting. We have found it entirely hardy and it gets more attractive each passing year. Prefers a sunny spot but will do all right in partial shade. We recommend this very highly and are making special prices so thousands will find out for themselves how wonderful it is.

**6 for \$2.25, 3 for \$1.25, Each 50c Postpaid**



STATICE LATIFOLIA

**M 61 Artemisia, Silver King**—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil.

**3 for \$1.25, Each 50c Postpaid**

**M 90 Veronica, Blue Spire**—Here is a fine perennial that should be in every flower garden. It is one of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. The deep blue flowers are produced from July into September on 18 to 24 inch stems. Hardy, it gets better each passing year. Especially fine in the garden border and excellent for cutting. Grows easily in any ordinary soil, in sun or part shade. Grows nearly 2 feet tall.

**3 for \$1.50, Each 60c Postpaid**



VERONICA, Blue Spire

**M 291 Veronica, Icicle**—A new variety with pure white flowers on graceful spikes 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms from mid-summer into fall. Makes a healthy, vigorous plant 2 feet tall, with the richest dark green foliage, attractive in itself. Easy to grow in average garden soil, in sun or part shade. Especially fine in the garden and the flowers are excellent for cutting. You who want the newer and better hardy perennials are sure to like this.

**2 for \$1.65, Each 90c Postpaid**

See Page 3 for Free Premiums

MM 292  
**Veronica Special**  
**1 Blue Spire**  
**1 Icicle**  
**Both for \$1.35**  
**Postpaid**



NEPETA, Dropmore Hybrid

## NEPETA DROPMORE HYBRID

**M 212** A new Nepeta from that Canadian genius, Dr. F. L. Skinner. Perfect for edging and ground cover. Grows about a foot tall and 2 feet wide. The foliage is silvery-gray. The blue flowers are produced all summer. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in any ordinary soil, in full sun or part shade.

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**

**The Perennial Sweet Pea (Lathyrus)** is a vine suitable for porch, trellis and trailing over banks, fences and caves. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. They bloom in July and August, right through summer's heat.

**M 283 Pink M 284 Red M 285 White**  
**Your Choice of the Above, Alike or Assorted**

**3 for \$1.00, Each 35c Postpaid**

**MM 286 One each above 3 colors for \$1.00 Postpaid**

**M 287 Mixed Colors 4 for \$1.00, Each 30c**

**M 282 Statice Latifolia (Great Sea Lavender)**—Especially fine for bouquets as the clusters of small lavender-blue flowers give an "airy" touch. Can also be dried for winter use. Bloom in July and August. Makes a bushy, well-branched plant about 2 feet tall. Makes a good border plant. Does best in full sun.

**3 for \$1.00, Each 40c Postpaid**



# New Chrysanthemums

**M 811 Arapahoe**—Very large double flowers 4 to 5 inches across, especially if disbudded. Color is a rich red with bronze reverse and the petals are long with a slight waviness adding to its attractiveness. Strong upright plants, 3 feet tall, with dark green foliage. Stands up against wind and rain. Withstands as low as 29° with no injury to flowers. In fact it has stood 7° below freezing with very slight damage to the flowers and buds. This means it will give you lovely flowers after normal frosts, or slight freezes. Created by Mr. Glenn Viehmeyer of the Nebraska North Platte Substation and perfectly hardy there.

**M 821 Cody**—Also created by Mr. Viehmeyer, this is a perfect Mum for borders as it grows scarcely 12 inches tall and nearly 24 inches wide. Starts blooming in August and is a solid carpet of color right up to severe frosts and freezing. The lovely 2-inch, double flowers are a lavender-rose with a contrasting snow-white center. Instead of fading with age, the color deepens and becomes even more attractive. Very hardy.

**M 835 Leshara**—This Viehmeyer creation withstood last fall at Hamburg a temperature of 22 degrees and still bloomed beautifully for weeks afterwards. Starts blooming in early September. Makes a very bushy plant 30 inches tall and almost as wide. It is completely covered, top to bottom, with many hundreds of flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across and fully double. The color is a charming mulberry rose, changing to old rose with age, always attractive. By far, the freest blooming rosy-red Mum we have ever seen. Very hardy.

**Your Choice Above 3 Mums, Alike or Assorted**  
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85 Postpaid

**M 810 Apache**—A spring 1953 introduction that we think is one of the most attractive ever created by Dr. Kraus. Makes a strong, very free-branching plant 2 feet tall, that produces from mid-September on, the most striking flowers you ever saw. The blooms are large, 4 to 5 inches across and the petals are rolled and quilled, the color is a firecracker red with a yellow reverse. Withstands adverse weather. Lovely in the garden and a wonderful cut flower.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**M 813 Autumn Beauty**—This new Mum from Wallie's Gardens will become a great favorite. Makes a bushy wide plant hardly 18 inches tall that starts blooming in early September and continues right up to heavy frosts. Great masses of flowers, brilliant reddish bronze.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**M 832 Harvest Bronze**—Introduced this spring, this Mum comes from the University of Minnesota. Grows about 12 inches tall, almost 24 inches wide. Starts blooming in late August. Large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, of the brightest golden bronze. The brightest Mum in our large fields.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

1 Apache      1 Autumn Beauty      1 Harvest Bronze  
MM 884      All 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

## NEBRASKA MUM SPECIAL

1 Arapahoe      1 Leshara      1 White Cloud (page 65)  
1 Cody      1 Osceola (page 65)      1 W. P. Snyder (page 66)  
MM 899      All 6 for \$2.65 Postpaid

Plainsman

Pathfinder



Dorothy Howard

September Morn—Top

Dropmore Rose

## THREE NEW MUMS FROM CANADA

These are new Hybrid Mums created by that eminent Canadian Horticulturist, Dr. F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba, over 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg. They start blooming in late August and continue for many weeks until severe frosts. Each plant is so full of flowers, hundreds of them, that you can hardly see the foliage. Supply very limited, please order early. POSTPAID.

**M 806 Dorothy Howard**—They resemble white asters, 3 to 4 inches across on an extremely bushy plant 2 feet tall and almost 2½ feet across. A perfect mound of snow-white for many weeks. Each \$1.00

**M 807 Dropmore Rose**—A bushy plant only 16 inches tall and even wider that is completely covered for many weeks with the lovely double rosy-pink flowers, 3 inches across. Each \$1.00

**M 808 September Morn**—Very large, double flowers, almost 4 inches across of bright yellow. Makes a bushy plant 18 inches tall, completely covered with the brilliant blooms for many weeks. Each \$1.00

## CANADIAN MUM SPECIAL

1 Dorothy Howard } MM 809 Postpaid  
1 Dropmore Rose }  
1 September Morn } All 3 for \$2.35

## 1953 NEW MUM SPECIAL

1 Dorothy Howard } MM 802 Postpaid  
1 Dropmore Rose }  
1 September Morn } All 5 for \$3.75

# New Carnation Flowered Mums

Here are two new Chrysanthemums such as you never saw before. They are an entirely new type, the flowers are very double, deep and resemble the florist's carnations. The plants are extremely hardy, living over winter at North Platte, Nebraska without any protection. Created by that Mum genius, Mr. Glenn Viehmeyer of the Nebraska North Platte Sub Station. They start blooming in August and never stop until severe frosts. They bloom even after temperature of 28 to 30 degrees. The flowers are marvelous for cutting as they last so very long, and have long stems. Supply is very limited, please order early. POSTPAID.

**M 804 Pathfinder**—Bright yellow flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across, that look like Carnations. Makes an upright plant about 2 feet tall and almost as wide, with deep green foliage, giving an excellent hedge effect. Starts blooming in August. Each 75c

**M 805 Plainsman**—Attractive flowers of bronze with slight reddish tone, 2½ to 3 inches across. Look like Carnations. Makes a bushy plant 26 inches tall and just as wide. Starts blooming in August and continues for weeks up to severe frosts and light freezing. Each \$1.00

## CARNATION MUM SPECIAL

2 Pathfinder } MM 803 Postpaid  
2 Plainsman } All 4 for \$2.75



# New Superior Chrysanthemums for Your Fall Garden

## BLOOM ABUNDANTLY THIS FALL

These Chrysanthemums (called "Mums" for short) were selected from thousands of seedlings. They are new and far better. Start blooming in September. Flowers are very much larger and far more attractive than pictured. We recommend putting 3 to 4 inches of sand on your Mums over winter to prevent ground from heaving.

**Your Choice All Mums on This Page,  
Alike or Assorted, Postpaid.**

**Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50**

**M 823 Courageous.** Large, double 3½-inch flowers of glowing ruby-red. 26 inches.

**M 825 Dr. L. E. Longley** (Not Pictured). If you saw this great new Mum you would want not just one but several plants. Large, fully double, 3½-4-inch blooms of the most exquisite rosy-lavender. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Starts blooming in late August and the plant is completely covered for weeks. 24 inches.

**M 830 Golden Hours.** From late August till frost, the brilliant, fully-double, high-crowned 3-inch blooms of richest bright yellow are produced so freely. A bush of gleaming gold, favorite of all. 26 inches.

**MM 801 SUMMER-FALL MUM SPECIAL**  
**2 Dr. L. E. Longley 2 Golden Hours All 4 for \$1.55**  
Beautiful flowers from late August to freezing.



*Nye's Favorite*

**M 838 Nye's Favorite.** Our sales certainly prove that this is a favorite. Great big flowers, almost 4 inches across, bright sparkling pink with cerise center and petals tipped with gold. 24 inches.

**M 839 Olive Longland.** Experts rate this the best of the pastel colored Mums. Large, very double, 3-3½-inch flowers of apricot toned salmon-pink. 22 inches.

**M 861 Osceola** (Not Pictured). Introduced last spring. Starts blooming in early September. The buds are a bright orange-tangerine and open into big, double flowers of gold with an orange undertone, striking fall colors. One of the greatest Mums we have ever seen. 36 inches.

**M 849 White Cloud.** This new Mum from Nebraska has been our best white for the past two years. Makes a bushy plant 30 inches tall, completely covered with lovely white double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Starts blooming in mid-September and continues until hard freezing.

**1 Golden Hours  
1 Golden Sunset  
1 Nye's Favorite  
1 White Cloud**

**MM 885  
All 4 for \$1.60  
Postpaid**

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*Golden Sunset*

**M 831 Golden Sunset.** In our large fields this is always outstanding. Large, double 4-inch flowers of burnished copper with flaming red center. Completely cover the entire bush for weeks from early September to severe frosts. A "must-have." Far brighter than pictured. 27 inches.

**MM 890 NEW MUM SPECIAL**  
**1 Courageous 1 Nye's Favorite All 6 for**  
**1 Golden Hours 1 Olive Longland \$2.45**  
**1 Golden Sunset 1 White Cloud Postpaid**

We will include without extra charge with this Special  
1 Arapahoe, the new Giant Red Mum described on page 64.

**MM 892**

**8 MUMS—one each of all 8 \$2.85**  
**listed on this page, for Postpaid**

*White Cloud,*  
white

*Golden Hours,*  
yellow

*Olive Longland,*  
salmon

*Courageous,*  
red





# Late Introductions America's Finest Chrysanthemums

These Mums are so new that not many have seen them. Yet they have been thoroughly tested and found to be outstanding in the garden and fine for cutting. We guarantee them to please you. They start blooming with the coming of fall, just when their flowers are so welcome. The flowers are much larger and even more beautiful than pictured. All Mums are POSTPAID.

**M 854 Beacon.** Very large fully double flowers 4 inches across. The color is an enchanting coral-apricot shading to nasturtium-orange at the center. Husky plants almost 3 feet tall.

**M 812 Betty.** Large fully double 3½-inch flowers of lively pink with no trace of magenta. 3 feet.

**M 855 Ermine.** Fully double, wide petaled, 3-inch blooms, snow-white with ivory center. 28 inches.

**M 828 George McLeod.** Very large, incurved florist-type flowers of golden-yellow. 24 inches.

**M 829 Glowing Coals.** Very double 2½-3-inch flowers of rich crimson. 26 inches.

**M 856 Patricia Lehman.** Very large, 4-inch fluffy incurved petals of captivating geranium-pink with peach center. 30 inches.

**M 857 Royal Robe.** The finest purple we have ever seen. Very double. 28 inches.

**M 850 W. P. Snyder.** Very double 3-inch flowers of tangerine, rose, gold and apricot. Far more attractive than pictured. 24 inches.

**Your Choice of All 12 Mums on this Page  
Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

**Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85**

## GIANT MUM SPECIAL

- 1 Beacon
- 1 Ermine
- 1 George McLeod
- 1 Patricia Lehman

**MM 886 All 4 for \$1.80 Postpaid**

Glowing  
Coals

Patricia  
Lehman

Ermine

George  
McLeod

W. P.  
Snyder

Royal  
Robe

Betty

Beacon

## MUM SPECIALS

**MM 889 1 Each of  
All 8 Mums  
Pictured Above  
for \$3.35 Postpaid**

**MM 888 1 Each of  
All 12 Mums  
on this page  
for \$4.75 Postpaid**

Cardinal Spoon



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## NEW SPOON MUMS

Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting and arrangements. Petals are narrow with spoon-shaped ends. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. 2 feet tall.

**Your Choice of Spoon Mums, Postpaid  
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85**

- M 866 CANARY SPOON,** shining bright yellow.
- M 870 CARDINAL SPOON,** pictured, cardinal-red.
- M 867 GARNET SPOON,** rich, garnet-purple.
- M 869 WHITE SPOON,** pure snow-white.

**MM 887 One Each of All 4 Above Spoon Mums  
for \$1.85 Postpaid.**



# 3 Exciting New Lilies

THAT WILL THRIVE FROM COAST TO COAST

## Enchantment

**B 87 Enchantment** (P.P. 457). Mr. Jan de Graaff considers this the most prolific, vigorous and one of the most beautiful of all his Lily creations. In late June and early July, it is a blaze of color, a vivid rosy-flame that will bring sparkling beauty to your garden. Great heads of flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. A new type of Garden Lily, vigorous, hardy, disease-resistant and once planted, will come up year after year, producing more and more flowers. Thrives from Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to Canada. Plant this spring, 7 inches deep, selecting a well-drained spot in sun or partial shade. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** All Lilies prefer afternoon shade. Postpaid.

**Selected Bulbs, Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.00**

### ENCHANTMENT SPECIAL, Postpaid

<b>Enchantment</b>	}	<b>BB 77 1 Each of All 3 for \$2.15</b>
<b>Golden Chalice</b>		
<b>Giant Olympic, large</b>	}	<b>BB 78 3 Each of All 3 for \$4.95</b>



Enchantment

## Golden Chalice

**B 74 Golden Chalice** is another magnificent new Hybrid Garden Lily created by Jan de Graaff. The color ranges from clear lemon yellow through the warm shades of bright yellow and gold. Large clusters of brilliant flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, in June on strong stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that will thrive all over America, North, South, East and West. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade and it will come up year after year for many, many years, increasing in beauty and flowers each year. **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.** Very drought resistant, thrives in dry locations. Postpaid.

**Selected Bulbs, Each 90c, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50**

### GOLDEN SPECIAL, Postpaid

<b>2 Golden Chalice</b>	}	<b>BB 81</b>
<b>2 Enchantment</b>		<b>All 4 for \$2.75</b>



Golden Chalice

## Giant Olympic

**Giant Olympic** was also created by Jan de Graaff and without doubt is one of the greatest of all garden Lilies. Huge trumpet shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across. Great clusters of blooms on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. As they are grown from seed, there is a pleasing variation of color, some cool icy green, others in shades of yellow, many are snow-white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Starts blooming right after the Regals in July and continue for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Very fragrant. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade and you can leave them undisturbed for many years. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER,** the larger size bulbs producing more flowers. Postpaid.

**B 79A Standard Bulbs . . . . . Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**

**B 79 Selected Large Bulbs . . . Each 65c, 3 for 1.65, 6 for 2.95**



Giant Olympic, below



# Plant Inter-States Fragrant



Rubrum Lily

All the Lilies we list are hardy and under normal conditions will come up year after year. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. Plant in well-drained soil. In heavy soil plant 1 inch less than stated, in light sandy soil plant 1 inch deeper. Mixing  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  Peat Moss with the soil when planting Lilies, is beneficial. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer. In dry weather water thoroughly about every ten days. Annuals like Petunias can be planted around them. Vinca Minor is a fine perennial to plant among Lilies. Or a mulch of Peat Moss (see page 6) or lawn raking helps to keep the roots cool in summer's heat. Remove seed pods as they take strength from the bulbs. When cutting flowers, leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the stem. **ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**



Crimson Beauty Lily

**B 80 Crimson Beauty.** The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger and more attractive than pictured above. The color is a distinctive crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow, thrives everywhere all over America. Plant 7 inches deep. It will come up year after year, for a lifetime, getting more beautiful each passing year. Will bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35**

## Beautiful RUBRUM LILY

The flowers are larger than pictured. Many think this is the most beautiful of all the hardy Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and also when used as a cut flower. **THEY WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Plant in well-drained soil, 8 inches deep. Mixing  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{8}$  Peat Moss (see page 6) with the soil is beneficial.

We offer this spring both the American-grown and the Imported Bulbs. Some prefer the American. **POSTPAID.**

B 65 American-grown	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>Standard Bulbs</b> .....	<b>\$ .75</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Large Bulbs</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>Giant Bulbs</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>6.50</b>

B 65A Imported	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>Large Bulbs</b> .....	<b>\$ .75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.95</b>

## REGAL LILY, America's Favorite

**B 85** This is America's most popular hardy garden Lily. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely flowers, fragrant, snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot in sun or part shade. They will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. These are Large Bulbs and will bloom this summer. **POSTPAID.**

**Large Bulbs, Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.35**

## CREELMAN HYBRID REGAL LILY

This new Lily is exactly like the Regal except the flowers are larger and more beautiful, stronger grower producing more flowers. The Regal we sell are selected from the finest plants and we believe are the finest strain grown. But if you want larger flowers and more of them, then we recommend this Creelman Hybrid Regal. It is truly a magnificent garden Lily. Hardy, thrives from coast to coast. Multiplies and gets more beautiful each passing year. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in well-drained soil, in a sunny or afternoon shady spot. One of the greatest Lilies ever originated. **POSTPAID.**

	Each	3 for	6 for
<b>B 82 Large Bulbs</b> .....	<b>40c</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>B 82A Giant Bulbs</b> .....	<b>50c</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>

## SURPRISE LILY, HARDY AMARYLLIS

(*Lycoris Squamigera*)

**B 151** This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. When cut, they will last a week. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil, in sun or part shade. We recommend a winter mulch to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. Before the spring foliage dies down, put in a small marker so you will know where the bulb is and not hoe it up. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

**Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50**

Surprise Lily, Below





# Lilies FOR GARDEN SPLENDOR

## Gold Banded AURATUM LILY

**B 68** One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot. Remember that all Lilies prefer a spot where they get afternoon shade. **THEY WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

**Large Bulbs, Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$2.95 Postpaid**

**B 84 RED CORAL LILY** (*Tenuifolium*). Thrives everywhere, Maine to California, Texas to Canada. The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock gardens and nooks and crannies where larger flowers would be out of place. Plant 5 inches deep. Will bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 30c, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00**

## SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

We include 1 each of all 12 Lily varieties listed on pages 67, 68 and 69. You will have flowers **THIS SEASON** from late spring, through summer and into fall. All are hardy.

<b>1 Auratum</b>	<b>1 Giant Olympic</b>	<b>1 Red Coral</b>
<b>1 Creelman Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Golden Chalice</b>	<b>1 Regal</b>
<b>1 Crimson Beauty</b>	<b>1 Philippine</b>	<b>1 Rubrum</b>
<b>1 Enchantment</b>	<b>1 Rainbow Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Surprise (Lycoris)</b>

**BB 67 All 12 for \$4.95 Postpaid (\$7.50 value)**

## Hardy Lily Special

<b>1 Auratum</b>	} <b>BB 71</b> <b>All 5 for \$2.15</b> <b>Postpaid (\$3.35 value)</b>
<b>1 Crimson Beauty</b>	
<b>1 Rainbow Hybrid</b>	
<b>1 Rubrum</b>	
<b>1 Surprise (Lycoris)</b>	
<b>BB 72 3 Each of All 5</b> <b>(15 Bulbs)</b> <b>for \$5.45 Postpaid</b>	

## RAINBOW HYBRID LILIES

**B 66** These amazing new Lilies were created by Jan de Graaff. Gay sparkling colors range through shades of gold, orange, apricot, salmon and red. Great heads of large, upright flowers on stems up to 18 inches tall. Plant 7 inches deep. Once planted they will come up year after year for a lifetime. Very hardy, easy to grow, North, South, East and West. Will bloom this summer.

**Postpaid, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50**

## PHILIPPINE LILY

**B 83 Philippine Lily**, White Excelsior (*Formosanum*). This is a new, improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. A magnificent variety to close the Lily season. Starts blooming in late summer and continues right up to frost. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. The lovely flowers are snowy-white, 7 to 8 inches long, trumpet-shaped and delightfully fragrant. Bloom on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in a well-drained spot, in full sun or part shade. Hardy to northern Iowa. Come up year after year. Will bloom this fall.

**Postpaid, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35**



*Auratum Lily, Pictured Above*

*Rainbow Hybrid Lilies, Below—*

## Rainbow Lily Special

**1 Auratum**  
**1 Rainbow**  
**1 Rubrum**  
**1 Surprise**

**BB 70**

**All 4 for \$1.95**  
**Postpaid**





# Beautiful Gladiolus

Five of America's Finest

Purple Supreme

Spotlight Yellow

Elizabeth the Queen

Leading Lady

## Doubly Guaranteed

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom — this summer.

## Queen Special

10 Elizabeth the Queen } YY 124 All 50 for \$3.95  
10 Leading Lady } Large Bulbs  
10 Purple Supreme }  
10 Red Charm } YY 125 All 50 for \$2.45  
10 Spotlight Yellow } Medium Bulbs

With each Special, YY124 and YY125, we will include 10 Picardy Free

Yes, all Gladiolus are beautiful but here are five with breathtaking loveliness. If you already have them, you will want more. If you do not, please, do not let this spring pass without planting some. When they bloom this summer if you are not thrilled, just tell us so and your money will be refunded and no questions asked. Wonderful long spikes, exquisite colors, perfect flowers 4 to 6 inches across, gorgeous bouquets. Order some bulbs for yourself and send a collection to a relative or friend. Fully described on pages 71, 72.

3 Elizabeth the Queen }  
3 Leading Lady }  
3 Purple Supreme }  
3 Red Charm }  
3 Spotlight Yellow }

YY 120  
All 15 for \$1.45  
Large Bulbs

YY 121  
All 15 for \$1.00  
Medium Bulbs

5 Elizabeth the Queen }  
5 Leading Lady }  
5 Purple Supreme }  
5 Red Charm }  
5 Spotlight Yellow }

YY 122  
All 25 for \$2.25  
Large Bulbs

YY 123  
All 25 for \$1.45  
Medium Bulbs

## QUEEN SPECIALS, Postpaid

With each Special YY 120 and YY 121, we will include 3 Picardy, America's Favorite Glad.

With each Special YY 122 and YY 123, we will include 5 Picardy Free.



# Inter-State's Glads

## DOUBLY GUARANTEED

### NEW VARIETIES • BETTER COLORS • LARGER SPIKES

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.

When you receive the bulbs, if you are not satisfied, return just one-half of them and we will refund the money you paid us for all of them. When they bloom, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the glads.

Here we offer you a wonderful list of Gladiolus (Glads for short). Many are new, all of them are good. Look them over carefully and select the varieties you like, although all of them are so beautiful. For cutting, Glads are the best of all flowers. Cut them when the lower flowers are opening and they will last for days, every bud opening. Grow plenty for yourself and some to give away. We have priced them very reasonable so you can plant freely.

Because we take great care in selecting our Glads we sell them by the millions, sending them to every state. We offer 2 sizes of bulbs. The LARGE are 1 1/4 to 2 inches across (diameter) and the MEDIUM are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. All will bloom gorgeously, the larger bulbs producing bigger spikes. They are so easy to grow. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 to 9 inches apart. Make your first planting when you make your early garden. Then make several plantings, 2 weeks apart and you will have the lovely flowers for many weeks. Takes around 75 days from planting to blooming. ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID.

### GLAD VARIETIES

**Y 4 Abu Hassan** — This new Glad is considered to be the finest dark violet-blue. Large flowers, fine stem. Far better than Pelegrina.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 7 Beacon** — One of the most brilliantly colored Glads. In the garden and in a bouquet it adds "life." The beautifully ruffled flower is a vivid vermilion-scarlet with light yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	25c	45c	75c	\$1.35
Medium..	20c	30c	50c	.90

**Y 9 Benjamin Britten** — New Glad with large showy flowers of deep lavender-rose.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 10 Blue Beauty** — Rapidly becoming the most popular of its color in America. A wonderful even blue shading darker towards the edges. Large wide open flowers.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 13 Burma** — This grand new variety always wins the prizes. Very large, heavily ruffled flowers of glowing rosy-red. One of the greatest Glads of all time.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 15 Chamouny** — A new outstanding Glad. Large flowers on tall strong stems with many flowers open at once. Brilliant cerise-rose with a distinct lighter edge.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 17 Commander Koehl** — Very large flowers of deep rich maroon-red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 27 Elizabeth the Queen** — This wonderful new variety is the finest lavender we ever saw. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and most exquisite lavender you could imagine. Everybody who sees it, wants it. We have reduced the price so thousands can have it. More beautiful than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 24 Evangeline** — This new variety is the tallest and largest Glad we have ever seen. Eight to ten huge ruffled blooms open at once with ten to fourteen buds yet to open, on a tremendous spike fully five feet tall. Wins the Blue Ribbons and the Grand Championship. The color is a very pleasing, beautiful warm pink. In 1951 it sold for \$1.00 each. This year you can get six Large No. 1 Bulbs from us for only \$1.00. Order early as we are sure to sell out at this price.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	25c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	20c	45c	.75	1.25

**Y 28 Friendship** — This new variety is the first to bloom and without question one of the most beautiful. Beautifully ruffled, perfect form on tall straight stems and the color is the purest pink with an ivory-white throat and a frosty sheen over the entire flower as if sprinkled with powdered stars. For cutting it is almost in a class by itself.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15



## INTER-STATE'S SUPERIOR GLADS

YY 85 **50** LARGE BULBS for \$2.35  
All Colors Mixed Postpaid

In this collection are exactly the same fine varieties as described on these pages, but they are not labeled. They are all large bulbs 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). What wonderful, beautiful flowers of all colors they will bring you this summer. When they bloom, you will easily recognize some of our finest like Margaret Beaton, Picardy, White Gold, Purple Supreme, Spotlight Yellow, Elizabeth the Queen, etc. These selected large size bulbs will produce very large spikes of perfect flowers. Guaranteed to please you.

YY 87 **100** Large Bulbs \$4.25 Postpaid

YY 89 **20** Large Bulbs \$1.00 Postpaid

## GLADS BY COLOR

Guaranteed  
Postpaid

This special offer is made for those who want to enjoy fine Glads by separate colors, yet do not care to bother keeping record of the names. The same beautiful varieties as listed on pages 71 and 72 are included, each color sacked separately. The SELECTED BULBS are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter) and the LARGE BULBS are 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). Both sizes will produce the same large size beautiful flowers but the larger bulbs produce longer spikes and bloom a few days earlier. WE GUARANTEE BOTH SIZES TO PLEASE YOU, WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. We have selected the six most popular colors. If you bought these very same Glads by name, they would cost you considerably more because we always include some of our high priced varieties.

Red	Purple	White	Yellow	Lavender	Pink
YY 140	30	Selected Bulbs	( 5 each of all 6 colors)	for	\$1.25
YY 141	60	Selected Bulbs	(10 each of all 6 colors)	for	2.15
YY 142	120	Selected Bulbs	(20 each of all 6 colors)	for	3.75
YY 143	30	Large Bulbs	( 5 each of all 6 colors)	for	1.65
YY 144	60	Large Bulbs	(10 each of all 6 colors)	for	2.95
YY 145	120	Large Bulbs	(20 each of all 6 colors)	for	5.45



**Y 31 General Eisenhower**—This new variety has huge flowers, often 7 inches across, a rich begonia-rose. Strong, tall stems. Big and beautiful.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 32 Golden Button**—A new Glad that is just about perfect for cutting. Long stems, perfect spikes, with many open flowers of clear bright yellow.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 35 Harry Hopkins**—The flowers of this new Glad are enormous, perfect form and the color is a rich ruby-wine that fairly glistens and does not fade or fleck. Big, strong tall stems. It wins the ribbons and everybody's approval.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	.70	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	.45	.85	1.50

**Y 37 June Bells**—This new Glad is a great favorite of the florists. Produces a tall graceful spike with 8 flowers open at once and the many remaining buds open perfectly right out to the tip. Makes a fine display in the garden and perfect for cutting. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, perfect form, snow-white. Blooms very early.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 40 Leading Lady**—This new variety rates with the world's finest. Large perfect flowers on vigorous stems. The color is a rich ivory-white. Few glads have won as many Blue Ribbons. Now priced so thousands can enjoy it in their own garden. The picture on page 70 gives but an idea of its beauty.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 42 Lipstick**—This grand new Glad is a lovely light pink with a rosy-red plume in the throat. Flowers are large, nicely ruffled on tall, straight spikes. Not only a show prize winner but also fine in the garden and very fine for bouquets. Outstanding.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 46 Margaret Beaton**—No variety has created a greater sensation than this. The spikes are tall and straight. The flowers are very large, pure snow-white with a vermilion spot in the throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 50 Miss Wisconsin**—One of the most beautiful Glads ever originated. The color is a truly exquisite rose. It wins the Blue Ribbons, lovely in the garden and superb as a cut-flower.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 52 Morning Kiss**—You have to see the flower to realize how beautiful it is. Snow-white brightened by a carmine tinge in the throat. Large flowers on excellent stems. Extra fine for cutting.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 56 October Sunshine**—This golden-buff with a light orange tinge color fairly glistens. We know of nothing its equal. Outstanding wherever you see it. New and scarce.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.35	2.25

**Y 57 Orange Gold**—This dazzling golden orange is one of the tallest and strongest growers of all Glads. A real eye catcher.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 58 Pactolus**—This new Glad is the most spectacular and brilliantly colored we have ever seen. Reminds you of a bright setting sun in an amber evening. The flowers are nicely ruffled, a glowing apricot-gold with brilliant orange-red blotch. The name was taken from the brook in Asia Minor where King Croesus found his wealth. No up-to-date garden is complete without it.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 62 Picardy**—For many years this has been America's most popular Glad. The color is a beautiful light salmon-pink. You have seen it and you know how lovely it is. You may have some but you always want more.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 65 Polynésie**—New, very fine salmon-pink with yellow throat. Large flowers are slightly ruffled, heavy texture, 8 to 10 open at once on a long strong stem. Especially fine for cutting.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 64 Purple Supreme**—A magnificent purple with many of the flowers open at once. It is a sure winner at the shows. Tall spike. You come back and look at it time and time again. It is a much richer purple than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 67 Red Charm**—Without question this is one of the very best rich crimson grown today. The flowers are large, perfect form, many open at once and come on tall straight stems. You will agree it is magnificent. See page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 70 Rose Charm**—This new variety blooms very early on tall stems, superb for cutting. The flowers are orchid-pink with a touch of cream in the throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 74 Salman's Glory**—This new Glad has huge flowers of cream with showy red blotch in throat. Big spikes on tall stems. Blooms very early.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 75 Snowflake**—This new Glad is rated one of the very finest pure whites to come from Europe. Large flowers with 6 to 8 open at once on perfect stems. Florists are sure to like this one.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

**Y 77 Snow Princess**—For years this has been the florist's favorite white. Fine spikes of large flowers on strong stems. Every bud opens perfectly.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 79 Spic and Span**—The most talked about new Glad. It has everything a winner should have, beautiful flowers, perfect form, wonderful spikes, excellent grower. Flowers are ruffled, a lovely rich pink, 20 or more on extra long spikes which never crook. Sensational. Many rate it the finest of all Glads.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 73 Spotlight Yellow**—Now and then a new variety is created which seems to stand head and shoulders above everything else. Here is just such a Glad. Large blooms of perfect form. The color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat which greatly enhances its beauty. See it on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

**Y 78 Stoplight Red**—Here is a red that does stop you and shows up like a lighthouse beacon on a dark night. It is called the perfect scarlet-red. Tall straight spikes with large exquisitely ruffled flowers of rich velvety crimson.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

**Y 82 Valeria**—This is the florist's favorite red because it does so well, produces such fine spikes of a satisfying scarlet-red color. Big tall spikes with many flowers open at once. This is one of the very best reds.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 83 White Goddess**—Very new and conceded to be right at the top of the large ruffled whites. A magnificent spike, very heavily ruffled flowers of heavy substance. It wins the Blue Ribbons.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	25c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	20c	45c	.75	1.25

**Y 84 White Gold**—When this blooms in your garden, you will call over the neighbors. The size is huge, the color is a satiny cream shading to gold. It has certainly created a sensation since its introduction. We think every Glad we list is beautiful but here is one that not only is beautiful, it is impressive, it is amazing, it is astonishing.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

**Y 86 Yellow Herald**—This blooms early. Perfect spikes of clear pure yellow that look lovely in the garden and are extra fine for cutting. Often a bulb will produce 2 perfect spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Be Sure to Select Your  
Free Premiums  
as Shown on Page 3.

## INTER-STATE'S FAMOUS RAINBOW GLADS

These are pictured and described on page 2.

YY 105 100 Fine Bulbs  
for \$2.00 Postpaid

YY 105A 200 Fine Bulbs  
for \$3.95 Postpaid

YY 88 30 Fine Bulbs  
for \$1.00 Postpaid



# Evergreens

## FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY

Our evergreens are grown here at Hamburg and will be freshly dug and shipped Postpaid. Generally we can start shipping evergreens in mid-March. When they arrive, plant carefully at once being sure the roots are not exposed to the air, wind or sun. Water thoroughly if ground is dry and weekly afterwards unless it rains. Evergreens are a permanent life-time possession so give them good care. If bothered by dogs use DOGZ-OFF as shown on page 6.



*Upright Type Evergreen*

### CANNARTI JUNIPER

**E9** Develops into a magnificent pyramidal Evergreen, 12 to 15 feet tall but it can be kept sheared to any desired height and width. The foliage is a rich, lustrous dark green and holds this color all through the year. Postpaid.

**18 to 24 inches . . . . Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.75**

*Below, Nick's Compact Pfitzer Juniper*



*Hetzi Blue Pfitzer Juniper*

**E1 Hetzi Blue Pfitzer Juniper**—This is a new low-growing, spreading evergreen similar to the Pfitzer. But the foliage is a beautiful silvery-blue color. We consider this the very best spreading type Evergreen. It always attracts favorable attention. It thrives North, South, East and West. Ideal for foundation and porch planting, in corners, in full sun or part shade. Always attractive winter and summer. Grows about 4 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide. Will become very popular because of its blue color.

**18 to 24 inches wide, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$4.00, 2 for \$7.50**

**2 to 3 feet wide, Postpaid . . . . . Each 5.00, 2 for 9.00**

**E5 Pfitzer Juniper**—Makes a low-growing, spreading plant up to 4 feet tall and 6 feet or more wide. However it stands shearing perfectly so you can trim it to any desired height and width. The foliage is a rich deep green. Planted all over the United States, in full sun or part shade. Perfect for foundation, porch and corner plantings.

**18 to 24 inches wide, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$5.00**

**2 to 3 feet wide, Postpaid . . . . . Each 6.50**

**E8 Silver Cord Juniper**—A new variety with attractive silver-blue foliage. It grows upright and if never trimmed would grow 10 to 15 feet tall and 5 feet wide. But it can be sheared to any desired height and width. Ideal for corner accent planting where you want a tall, rather narrow evergreen.

**12 to 18 inches tall, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.65**

**18 to 24 inches tall, Postpaid . . . . . Each 2.50, 2 for 4.75**

**E7 Hillborn Globe Juniper**—Makes a rounded plant about 4 feet tall and almost as wide. Can easily be sheared to a lower height and narrower width if desired. Especially fine for corner and accent planting where you cannot use a tall growing variety. Very hardy, thriving under severe conditions. It also does well in more favorable sections. Grows in full sun or part shade.

**18 to 24 inches tall, Postpaid . . . . . Each \$4.00, 2 for \$7.50**

**24 to 30 inches tall, Postpaid . . . . . Each 5.00, 2 for 9.50**



### NICK'S COMPACT PFITZER JUNIPER

**E2 Nick's Compact Pfitzer Juniper**—This is exactly like the Pfitzer Juniper listed above but it is more compact and does not grow as wide nor as tall. Makes a very compact plant about 3 feet tall and 5 to 6 feet wide. Same rich green foliage. Especially fine for places where room is limited. Postpaid.

**12 to 15 inches wide . . . . . Each \$3.25, 2 for \$6.25**

**15 to 18 inches wide . . . . . Each 4.00, 2 for 7.50**



# America's Finest Annuals

All-America Winners are chosen after careful selection and thorough testing



*Petunia, Comanche*

**802 Petunia, Comanche** — This 1953 All-America Winner is by far the most striking of all Petunias. A vigorous, healthy grower about a foot tall, it blooms constantly all summer and fall up to frost. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, a fiery, brilliant red that does not fade. You simply must have this in your garden. We guarantee it to please you.

**Pkt. 35c**

**801 Petunia, Ballerina** — This new Hybrid was so outstanding that it won the All-America Selections Honorable Mention Award for 1952. Large flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across of glowing salmon create a color beauty spot in the garden from late spring to frosts. Considered the finest single Petunia ever created. Start them indoors and transplant outside when weather warms up.

**Pkt. 35c**



*Zinnia, Persian Carpet*

**803 Zinnia, Persian Carpet** — This new low-growing variety won an All-America Selections Honorable Mention Award for 1952. Each flower only 1½ inches across is perfect form, like a tiny dahlia, many lovely pastel colors, with the tips of the petals always a contrasting color. Starts blooming early and continues right up to frost. Each plant is a different color yet all blend together, reminding you of a lovely Persian Carpet. Ideal for borders or a solid bed, for window boxes and apartment gardens. Grow less than a foot tall. Excellent for cutting and corsages.

**Pkt. 25c**



*Alyssum, Royal Carpet*

**805 Alyssum, Royal Carpet** — All-America Winner for 1953, the first time an Alyssum ever received this coveted award. Grows only 2 to 3 inches tall and spreads to 10 inches across. It is a perfect ground cover and because of its uniform growth makes a perfect edging along walks, beds or borders. Fine for rock gardens. The flowers are an unusually lovely violet and blooms constantly up to frost. Easily grown. For a perfect combination plant with Alyssum, Carpet of Snow (page 78).....

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**2 Comanche Petunia**

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*Marigold Glitters*

**806 Marigold Glitters** — A 1951 All-America Selections winner. This new chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold has bright lemon-yellow flowers, fluffy and 3 inches or more across. Freely produced on long stems, from early summer to frost. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall. They certainly light up the garden and are very fine for cutting.

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*Cosmos, Fiesta*

**807 Cosmos, Fiesta** — This magnificent new annual won the top Silver Medal All-America Selections Award for 1952. Brings a new color to the popular Cosmos family. The bright orange petals are flashed with scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, ruffled, with lacy foliage. Makes a compact plant 2½ feet tall that blooms all summer long. Showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Grows everywhere.

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ASTER

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**262 Zinnia, Fantasy Mixed (24)**—Frilled flowers in red, yellow, orange, pink and cream. **Pkt. 10c**

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Zinnias, Burpee's Giant Hybrids



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Bloom July to Frost

**166 Marigold, All-Double Harmony (15)**—Charming, Scabiosa-like flowers with deep orange center petals flanked by wide, dark maroon-brown petals. Very free-flowering, especially in dry weather. **Pkt. 10c**

**163 Marigold, Burpee Gold (30)**—Gives an abundance of glorious deep orange double blooms, 3½ inches across. The long petals are loosely arranged. Blooms and foliage are entirely odorless. **Pkt. 10c**

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MARIGOLD

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For Early Beauty



SWEET PEAS, Spring Flowering

**320 Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson Mixed**—A new strain of Sweet Peas which is a vast improvement over the Spring Flowering types. It grows and blooms under hot weather conditions and with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms. If you have not had good success with Sweet Peas, be sure to give this variety a trial. **Pkt. 15c**

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PETUNIA

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**158 Larkspur, Annual Mixed (30)**—One of the finest annuals, ideal for both garden color and cutting. Gives a more continuous bloom if the faded blossoms are cut off.

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LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed

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SCABIOSA

## SCABIOSA

*Easy to grow, ideal for cutting*

**316 Scabiosa, Giant Rosette (36)**—A glorious new Scabiosa color, a deep, lovely rose, with extra large flowers on long stems which are fine for cutting.

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MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue

**292 Morning Glory, Imp. Heavenly Blue**—Clarke's Strain. The large, lovely, true-blue flowers with a lighter throat give a mass of beauty. Fine for trellis or arches. A coarse gravelly soil and a southern exposure gives an abundance of morning bloom until frost.

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**293 Morning Glory, Pearly Gates**—Silver Medal Winner in 1942 All-America Selections. The flowers are a lovely lustrous white with creamy shading deep in the throat. They average 4½ inches across. Vines are covered with bloom from mid-summer to frost. A wonderful companion for Heavenly Blue.

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**307 Morning Glory, Darling**—A new, annual climber with flowers of intense red with pure white throat, as large in size as Scarlett O'Hara. Makes a rapid growth.

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**118 Bachelor Button, Double Mixed (20)**—An abundance of double, colorful flowers from July until frost. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

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**125 Calendula, Finest Double Mixed (18)**—The old fashioned, free-flowering Pot Marigold of yellow and orange. **Pkt. 10c**

**127 Campanula, Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell (20)**—An easily grown biennial that gives a profusion of blue, rose, and white flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

**129 Canterbury Bell, Annual Mixed (24)**—Blue, pink, rose, violet, and white flowers in late summer and autumn. A fine border flower. **Pkt. 10c**

**130 Carnation, Chabaud's Giant Imp. (16)**—Our most popular early flowering clove-scented carnation. The robust, long-stemmed plants give continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

**131 Castor Bean, Ricinus (120)**—Tall-growing background plant with ornamental foliage. Useful for screening alleys and unsightly places. **Pkt. 10c**

**136 Cockscomb, Celosia Cristata (30)**—The velvety-red heads of this old fashioned celosia add color to the garden. **Pkt. 10c**

**124 Celosia, Pampas Plume (30)**—Large, feathered plumes of many bright colors, bronze, copper, gold, sunset and reds, on long stems. Blooms right through hottest summer weather. Striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows about 3 feet tall, very easy to grow, requires no attention except watering in dry weather. Once you see this, you and your neighbors will want more. **Pkt. 25c**

**139 Cosmos, Radiance (48)**—A top All-America winner and an entirely new combination of two brand-new colors. The petals are a deep rose with a definitely rich crimson eye and a bright yellow center. A very outstanding color combination. It has a neat, compact erect growth habit and as a cutflower is unsurpassed. It has good long stems, strong enough to arrange easily. Blooms all summer long. **Pkt. 15c**



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**303 Dahlia, New Dwarf Hybrids (20)**—This new strain of Dahlias is selected to give a higher percentage of true doubles and a much wider range of colors. **Pkt. 10c**

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**148 Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru (24)**—Flowers of red, yellow, lilac and white. The glossy foliage and profuse bloom make it an attractive border plant from July until frost. **Pkt. 10c**

**154 Gypsophila, Annual Baby's Breath (15)**—This improved London Market strain gives an abundance of large, pure white flowers. Make several plantings for continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**



**182 Painted Daisies, Finest Mixed (18)**—The annual Chrysanthemum is easily grown and loved by all. Early blooms, choice colors. **Pkt. 10c**

**183 Pansy, Giant Superb Mixed (6)**—A large flowering strain in a beautiful color range. **Pkt. 10c**

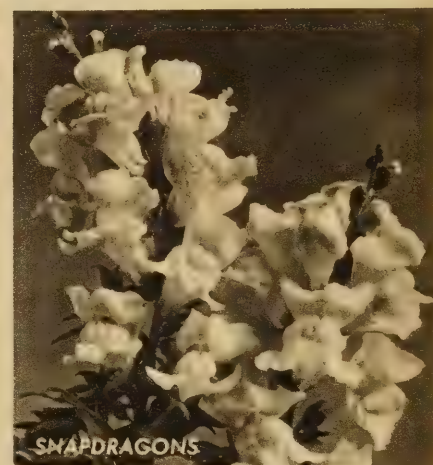
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**196 Poppies, American Legion (30)**—Brilliant scarlet that brightens your flower garden. Blooms the same time as Larkspur (page 77) so when planted with Blue and White Larkspur, it makes a colorful display. Reseeds itself making it last for years. The best red poppy. **Pkt. 10c**

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**225 Snapdragon, Burpee's New Tetra (30)**—These new Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons are the largest flowered of all. Distinctly ruffled with richer, brighter, clearer colors, beautiful tone blendings and combinations. You will be amazed at their striking beauty. **Pkt. 15c**

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**248 Verbena, Giant Hybrids (10)**—Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Bloom all summer and fall. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 10c**



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### DWARF GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

**\*401 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** (50 days)—This is, by far, our most popular bush bean. It produces long, round meaty pods that are always tender and absolutely stringless even when full grown. It cannot be beat for table use or canning. Its quality, productiveness and tenderness have never been surpassed. We believe that it will produce more than any other variety and produce for a longer period of time.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**\*400 Wade Snap Bush Bean** (55 days)—All-America Gold Winner for 1952. Heavy yield and top quality won this award. Pods are 6 to 7 inches long, round, very dark green, straight and smooth. Grows upright keeping pods up off the ground. It is resistant to bean Mosaic. We consider this the finest all-purpose bean for both freezing and canning. It costs a few cents more but it is worth your investment. Try it this year.

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**\*406 Brittle Wax** (54 days)—This is our best and most popular wax bean. Superb quality, very early and very productive. The long, round pods are perfectly stringless at all times, very tender, light yellow. Many think this the finest quality of all beans, wax or green. Easy to grow, blight resistant, stands dry weather.

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**407 Puregold Wax** (58 days)—All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pods are 5 1/2 to 6 inches long, slim round golden yellow. The bush is dark green and about 13 inches high. A good canning variety which is stringless. Resistant to the common bean Mosaic.

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## BEAN SPECIAL

1/2 Lb. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

1/2 Lb. Brittle Wax

1/2 Lb. Henderson's Baby Lima

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**411 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima** (75 days)—A large, meaty, delicious Lima. Long, broad, tender flat pods. Very productive, it produces right up to frost. When dry the beans are large, plump, white with a light greenish tinge.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c**

**416 Cangreen** (68 days)—A new Lima similar to Henderson's except the beans are a little larger and when dry they remain an attractive green color. Extremely productive, all season. If you plan to can some Limas, be sure and plant some Cangreen because the beans look fine in the jar and taste as good as they look.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**412 Henderson's Baby Lima** (65 days)—A tremendous yielder, a short row will give you these delicious butter beans right up to frost. The green pods are about 3 inches long. The beans are small and creamy-white when dry.

**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

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**409 Improved Navy** (85 days)—The small white, soup bean. Plant some for your winter's supply for soup and baking.

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**410 Red Kidney** (94 days)—The dark red bean used in chili, soups, etc.

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**413 Kentucky Wonder** (65 days)—Most widely planted Pole Bean. Bears early with clusters of long, curved green pods with tasty distinctive flavor. The more you pick them, the more they bear, until frost. Light brown beans.

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## BEETS

**One Pkt. will sow 20 to 25 feet; one Oz. 75 to 100 feet.**

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**\*420 Detroit Dark Red Improved** (61 days)—The most popular beet for the home garden and canning. Globe shaped, very smooth, a deep oxblood-red color. Very tender and sweet at all stages of growth, without a trace of woodiness.  
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**422 Early Blood Turnip** (60 days)—A good dependable midseason variety. Nearly round, deep red with brighter red zones. High quality.  
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## CABBAGE

**One Pkt. will produce 100 or more plants; 1 Oz. 2500 plants.**

**435 Danish Ballhead** (100 days)—Our most popular late cabbage, producing round compact heads weighing from 7 to 9 pounds. Excellent keeper. Very crisp and tender. Fine for kraut.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

**434 Early Flat Dutch** (75 days)—An early unusually fine, large, solid, flat-headed type. Fine quality, 5 to 6 pound heads. Keeps well.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

**436 Early Jersey Wakefield** (60 days)—An extra early variety with cone-shaped heads, 2 to 3 pounds each.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

**437 Golden Acre** (65 days)—An extra early garden variety with round firm heads weighing about 4 pounds each. Resists bursting.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

**\*438 Marion Market** (75 days)—A Yellows Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market. A sure heading, main crop variety. Our most popular cabbage. Excellent quality, has short stems and is good for early kraut and all cooking purposes. Weighs 4 to 5 pounds.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

**439 Premium Late Flat Dutch** (100 days)—Very popular large, flat headed winter cabbage. Fine quality, solid, good keeper and fine for kraut. Heads weigh from 13 to 15 pounds.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 55c**

## PUMPKINS

**One Pkt. will sow 8 hills; 1 Ounce 24 hills.**

**502 Connecticut Field** (120 days)—Heaviest producer. Big, yellow pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 pounds. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh.  
**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; ¼ Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. \$1.65**

**503 Small Sugar Pie** (115 days)—Weigh 4 pounds. What delicious pies you get from its rich golden-orange flesh, thick, sweet, finest flavor.  
**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; ¼ Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. \$1.65**

## CARROTS

**One Pkt. will sow 35 feet; One Oz. 200 feet.**

**\*427 Coreless Nantes** (68 days)—We especially recommend this for the home garden because of its extra fine quality. The roots are deep orange, very tender and sweet from 6 to 7 inches long and the same size from top to bottom.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**429 Danvers Half Long** (75 days)—Very productive. Keeps all winter. Does well in all soils. Smooth, deep orange roots, about 7 inches long, tapering to a blunt point. Sweet, tender, crisp.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**\*426 Improved Chantenay** (70 days)—The outstanding favorite with people who grow carrots in their garden. This is a very choice strain producing large, thick, six-inch orange roots, very tender, high quality and free from hard core. Very heavy yielder.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**430 Oxheart** (72 days)—Especially good for rather stiff, hard soil because the roots are short and stubby. A good keeper. Bright orange, tender and sweet.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c**

**Eight ounces of 3% DDT dust per 30 feet of row applied at planting time for both carrot weevil and carrot rust fly will give excellent control with no effect whatever on the carrots.**

## CUCUMBERS

**One Packet will plant 15 hills; one Ounce, 65 to 70 hills.**

**\*455 Burpee's Hybrid** (60 days)—Burpee's Hybrid Cucumber outyields open pollinated varieties because the vines continue to produce their fruits more profusely long after the others have ceased. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well-formed green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 inches and more long, 2½ inches wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crisp, white flesh of excellent quality.  
**Pkt. (30 seeds) 35c; 3 Pkts. 75c; 5 Pkts. \$1.20; ½ Oz. \$2.75**

**452 Chicago Pickle** (58 days)—Very popular early variety. Very productive. Pickles are uniform size, medium green and square ended.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**\*453 Improved Long Green** (62 days)—The best and most popular all-purpose cucumber, fine for slicing and pickling. It does well in every section, producing heavily when other kinds give up. It is medium dark green, crisp, few seeds.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 22c; 1 Oz. 35c**

**\*454 Select National Pickling** (55 days)—Our most popular pickling type. Of uniform size and color, as firm after pickling as before. Very early and enormously productive. Even size, straight, with square blunt ends, deep green color.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**456 Straight Eight** (58 days)—A new white spine type, very productive, long straight fruits of an ideal green color. Averages about 8 inches long.  
**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c**

## SWEET CORN

**One packet will sow 60 feet or more; 1 Lb. 400 feet.**

**444 Alphagold** (60 days)—This new variety is by far the best quality extra early yellow sweet corn we know. Ripens just 60 days after planting. Good size ears, sweet and delicious. Resistant to drought and smut.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 18c; ½ Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c**

**448 Country Gentleman** (90 days)—The late white corn with long, deep grained kernels irregularly arranged. Often called the shoe-peg type. A heavy yielder.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ Lb. 22c; 1 Lb. 39c**

**\*445 Golden Cross Bantam** (82 days)—Our most popular yellow hybrid, producing 12 rowed ears, 8 inches long. It is about 3 times as productive as Golden Bantam. It is also resistant to bacterial wilt which often causes failure with early yellow corn. We honestly believe that once you grow this corn, you will always want it. The kernels are so tender and sweet they fairly melt in your mouth.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 65c**

**\*433 Illinois Golden #10** (90 days)—We consider this one of the new real good late hybrids that is adapted over a wide area. Large ears, deep kernels of finest quality, excellent for eating fresh and freezing. The tighter husk of this vigorous yellow hybrid makes it more tolerant to earworm. Try it, you will like it as it stands the heat, drought and wind.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 18c; ½ Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c**

**\*452 lochief** (89 days)—This All America Gold Medal Winner for 1951 is now rated the very best main crop yellow sweet corn. Ideal for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Ears 8-9 inches long, filled right to the tips, very tender and finest quality. Heavy yielder. Stands drought.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 16c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 75c**

**451 Silver Cross Bantam** (83 days)—We rate this the best hybrid white sweet corn. Large ears 8-9 inches long, very tender, finest quality, heavy yielder. Eat fresh, can or freeze.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**449 Stowell's Evergreen** (94 days)—The standard main crop white sweet corn. Large ears, sweet and stays tender a long time. Especially fine for canning.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ Lb. 25c; 1 Lb. 45c**

**\*446 Tendergold** (75 days)—A very fine yellow hybrid corn that is sweet, tender and of finest quality. Matures a few days earlier than Golden Bantam. Much more productive and holds its quality two to three days longer than other corns. The golden ears are 12 rowed about 8 inches long.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 65c**

**\*450 Tendermost** (83 days)—The most tender of all our yellow hybrids, giant size kernels sugary-sweet. Very large ears averaging nine inches in length with 14 to 16 rows of regular kernels. A high-yielder that stays sweet and tender on the stalk for nearly two weeks. Resistant to smut and ear worm.  
**Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 16c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 75c**

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## LETTUCE

**One Packet of seed will sow 40 to 50 feet, one Ounce, 200 feet.**

**\*462 Black Seeded Simpson** (46 days)—Our most popular loose leaf lettuce. The broad, frilled light green leaves are crisp, tender and of excellent quality. Very early, does well everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**\*464 Early Prizehead** (45 days)—An early, non-heading home garden variety. The crimped, crisp, tender leaves are tinged brownish red. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

**463 Great Lakes Lettuce** (75 days)—A sure-heading variety that is famous for crisp heads even in hot weather. All-America winner of excellent quality. Try this variety this year, you will like it. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 30c**

**\*466 Salad Bowl Lettuce** (45 days)—All-America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. A wonderful new lettuce which can stand hot summers. Very attractive with short, notched, close set leaves of crisp tenderness. Correctly named as it fills a Salad Bowl with a rosette of rich dark green leaves. **Pkt. 25c**

## PARSNIPS

**One Packet will sow about 40 feet; 1 Oz. 200 feet.**

**488 Hollow Crown** (125 days)—The most popular variety. Smooth white skin with rich tender, sweet flesh. Long, tapering roots about 12 inches long. They can be left in the ground over winter. Dig them in early spring before growth starts. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

## PEPPERS

**496 California Wonder** (70 days)—A good stuffing pepper—large size, almost square shape, very thick walls, sweet, tender and good flavor. Smooth glossy green, becoming red when ripe. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c**

**500 Long Red Cayenne** (70 days)—A favorite hot sort used for pickling, canning and drying. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

**497 Ruby King** (68 days)—A popular variety for home gardens. Bears dark green fruits, about 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, which turn a ruby red color when ripe. Fruits are about 3 inches thick. One of the best types for pickles. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

**499 Sunnybrook Pimiento** (72 days)—Fine for home gardens, excellent flavor. Fruits are 2 1/2 to 3 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. They are tomato-shaped, smooth with thick, mild flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c**

## POP CORN

**451 South American Jumbo Hybrid**—The yellow pop corn that pops to such enormous size, creamy yellow color. Good yielder, 2 to 3 ears on a stalk, 6 to 7 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c**

**450 White Hull-less**—Most popular white pop corn. Small, short ears. Pops snow-white, absolutely without hulls, very fine quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 25c; 1 Lb. 45c**

## MUSKMELON (Cantaloupe)

**One Packet will sow 15 hills; 1 Ounce 60 hills.**

**472 Early Delicious** (75 days)—Outstanding because of its very early maturity, the first melon of the season. Fruits are 3 to 4 pounds with thick, orange, delicious flesh. Very good flavor and quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

**470 Hales Best** (87 days)—Thick, tender flesh is deep salmon and richly flavored. Oval fruits weigh 4 pounds. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

**\*471 Hearts of Gold** (88 days)—The salmon-orange flesh is very thick and good right out of the rind. The fruits are tender, juicy and very sweet. This melon weighs about 4 pounds. It is the most popular muskmelon for general use. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

**474 Rocky Ford Netted Gem** (95 days)—A fine home and market garden melon, weighing about 2 1/2 pounds. Uniform size, nearly round, thick green flesh with a spicy flavor. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c**

## WATERMELON

**One Packet will sow 10 hills; 1 ounce 30 hills.**

**\*480 Early Kansas Sweet** (85 days)—A very large medium early melon, fine for home gardens. Thin green-striped rind, bright red flesh of very fine sweet flavor. Seeds are reddish-brown. Weighs about 40 pounds. This is one of our finest melons and we recommend it. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c**

**\*477 Imp. Kleckley Sweet No. 6** (87 days)—Many consider this the best watermelon. Weighs about 35 pounds, white seeds. Has bright red flesh which is crisp, tender and very sweet. Wilt resistant strain. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c**

**475 New Hampshire Midget** (65 days)—Just right for the refrigerator, 7 to 8 inches long with very sweet, rich red, juicy flesh. Outstanding new melon for small gardens. Extremely early—try it. **Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c**

**478 Stone Mountain** (86 days)—The large, round, solid dark green melons are very popular. Ripens medium early and has a very delicious flavor with lots of heart. Weighs 30 to 40 pounds. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c**

## PARSLEY

**487 Moss Curled** (72 days)—The most desirable for garnishing and decorative purposes. Dark green, finely cut curled leaves. Very fast growing. Cut it and it comes up again. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 18c**

## PEANUTS

**489A Peanuts, Early Spanish**—The pods are smaller than the Jumbo but they will mature as far north as Minnesota. **Large Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**489 Peanuts, Jumbo**—The large standard roasting peanut. Stands heat and drought. **Large Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

## ONIONS

**One Packet will sow 12 to 15 feet; 1 Ounce 200 feet.**

**482 Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish** (112 days)—The most popular yellow onion. Very large with mild crisp white flesh. **Pkt. 12c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c**

**481 Large Red Globe** (110 days)—The favorite red onion. Solid medium large with pure white flesh. Good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

**483 Southport White Globe** (115 days)—The best and most popular white onion. The bulbs are medium large, crisp, mild and have snowy white flesh. Good keeper, heavy yielder. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

**485 Yellow Globe Danvers** (111 days)—White flesh, crisp and very fine quality. Firm and solid, this is the best keeping yellow onion. Very productive. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c**

## PEAS

**One Pkt. will sow 15 feet; 1 Lb., 100 feet.**

All of these Peas grow only around 18 inches tall and do not have to be supported. When you order Peas be sure and include 15c for a packet of Nitragin to inoculate the Pea and Bean seed. 1 Pkt. is enough for 3 to 4 pounds.

**\*490 New Alaska** (54 days)—This is the kind to plant for those first Peas from your garden. This is an improved strain with larger pods, better flavor and very productive. Smooth seeded, it can be planted very early. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 Lb. 23c; 1 Lb. 40c**

**492 Imp. American Wonder** (60 days)—A popular early pea. A good bearer of tender, sweet flavored peas. Grow only 12 to 15 inches tall. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**\*491 Early Bird** (60 days)—One of the earliest large podded semi-wrinkled peas. Sturdy vines bear an abundance of dark green pods, filled with good quality peas. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c**

**901 Freezonian** (63 days)—All-America Bronze Medal Winner especially recommended for freezing. Vines are 30 inch, dark and medium heavy with 3 1/2 inch pods filled with large wrinkled peas. Wilt Resistant. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**494 Laxton's Progress** (62 days)—The earliest and heaviest yielding of the large podded peas. The pods are very large, with big, plump peas of the finest flavor. Very popular. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**\*495 Little Marvel** (62 days)—Our most popular wrinkled variety and the most satisfactory kind in the average home garden. It is very hardy and can be planted almost as early as New Alaska. Very productive, the pods are filled from end to end with the delicious, tender peas. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**

**902 Victory Freezer** (65 days)—A new variety we are proud to list for freezing and an All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Vines are 29-inch, heavy with double pods 3-3 1/2 inches long. Medium size peas, dark green and wrinkled. Wilt Resistant. **Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c**



## RADISHES

**One Packet will sow 30 feet; 1 Ounce, 100 feet.** Sow every 2 weeks for a continuous supply of fresh radishes all season.

**505 Cherry Belle** (25 days)—All-America Winner in 1949 that is round as a cherry and just as red. It has very short top growth with crisp, solid and mild radishes.

**Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**\*504 Early Scarlet Globe** (22 days) — By far the most popular real early radish. Bright scarlet, olive-shaped, crisp and tender.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**\*507 New Crimson Giant** (28 days) — A rather new radish that is fast becoming the most popular of all radishes. It is a large round radish being about 1½ inches in diameter when fully grown. Deep crimson in color with white flesh that is very crisp and tender, and stays that way longer than any other red radish we know. Do not sow seed too thickly.

**Pkt. 8c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**\*508 White Icicle** (27 days) — Everybody likes this long, snow-white radish. It is very mild, crisp and tender and stays that way for a long time.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

## SQUASH

**528 Acorn, Table Queen** (80 days) — Weighs about 1 pound, just the right size to cut in half for serving. Dark green hard shell, rich orange-yellow flesh, fine flavor. Large producer.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**527 Chicago Warty Hubbard** (115 days) — Dark green, warty, and deep orange-yellow flesh. Weighs about 16 pounds. The best winter squash.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**531 Striped Cushaw** (115 days)—Fruits are crooknecked, very large and irregularly green striped. Thick, sweet, light yellow flesh. Very prolific.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

**530 Uconn** (70 Days)—Gold Medal winner for 1950, dual purpose squash. Immature fruits can be served in growing season, later fruits for winter use. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor, keeps a long time. Plant needs only a space of 3x3 feet.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

## TOMATOES

**522 Burpee's Hybrid** (70 days)—Fruits are medium to large, average 8 ounces in weight, deep globular in shape, flesh is meaty and scarlet-red in color and decidedly rich in flavor. It is a great producer and a valuable tomato for the home garden.

**Pkt. (30 seeds) 40c**

**514 Earliana** (66 days)—A widely planted extra early variety. Medium size, bright red fruits.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

**516 Giant Ponderosa** (88 days) — Our selected strain produces fruit of immense size and smoother than most others. Fruits have few seeds, are very solid and have a fine flavor.

**Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 55c**

**524 Jubilee** (72 days)—A new and different tomato that should have a place in your garden. The large orange-yellow skinned fruit is novel in appearance. It has small seed cavities and a non-acid wonderful flavor.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 75c**

**\*519 Marglobe** (77 days)—A heavy yielder of large, smooth, deep red, globe-shaped tomato with thick, firm meat. Fine for canning and slicing. Resistant to wilt and nail-head rust.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

**\*523 Rutgers** (77 days) — Most widely planted of all tomatoes. Bright scarlet, meaty fruits are fine for slicing and canning. Ripens from the inside out. Fine quality. Very heavy producer. Resistant to wilt and nail-head rust.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

## TURNIPS

**One Packet sows 40 feet, 1 Oz. 200 ft. To get largest yield, broadcast turnip seed thinly instead of planting in rows.**

**533 Purple Top Strap Leaf** (48 days)—Flat, medium sized roots, purple topped, fine grained and mild.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 16c**

**\*534 Purple Top White Globe** (57) — Most widely planted turnip. Globe-shaped and white, tender flesh. Very mild in flavor.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 18c**



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## SPINACH

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**513 Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen** (25 days)—This green combines the flavors of mustard and spinach. Very prolific, it produces 6 or 7 crops a year.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

**\*511 Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf** (43 days) —Has large dark green crimped leaves, and one of the heaviest yielders. Does not go to seed early.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 18c; ¼ Lb. 50c**

**512 Savoy Bloomsdale** (40 days)—Large, curled, deep green leaves. Plant real early and enjoy early greens.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 18c; ¼ Lb. 50c**

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**443 Cauliflower, Early Snowball** — The most widely planted early variety. Compact snow-white heads. A fine home garden variety.

**Pkt. 10c**

**457 Dill**—The common dill pickle herb.

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**458 Egg Plant, Black Beauty**—The thick smooth rich purple fruits are very early.

**Pkt. 10c**

**459 Endive, Green Curled**—Delicious for autumn and winter salads. Frost improves its quality and flavor. Contains Vitamins A, C, G, Calcium and Iron.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 22c**

**457 A Gherkin, West Indies** — Small oval shaped prickly cucumber, fine for small pickles.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c**

**461 Kohlrabi, Early White**—Best for home use, has mild, crisp and tender flesh, dwarf.

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**468 Mustard, Giant Southern Curled**—Long and wide leaves with curled edges for greens. Contains A, B<sub>1</sub>, G, PP, Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 18c**

**525 Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island** —A delicious, nutritious vegetable with a decided oyster flavor. Keeps in ground over winter but must be dug before spring growth starts.

**Pkt. 10c**

**\*423 Swiss Chard, Lucullus** — The most commonly grown chard. It is of the beet family but is grown for its leaves only, which make very fine greens.

**Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**



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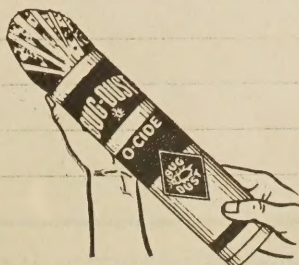
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**Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85**

MM 527

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**1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$1.95 Postpaid**





For that shady spot

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# Tuberous Begonias

When you see these beautiful Tuberous Begonia flowers, you will wish that you had ordered more. No other flower can equal them for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used as pot plants for winter bloom indoors. For a shady spot outdoors nothing else will bring such a magnificent display of color. A bed of them will provide a continuous supply of flowers from early summer until frost. These are the double,

Camellia type blooms, even larger than pictured, of perfect form and carried erect on strong stems. The flowers are simply perfect for bowl or saucer use. Used for a luncheon or party, they will make you an envied hostess.

These bulbs are imported from Belgium, the finest quality grown. We offer two sizes. We sell hundreds of thousands of the  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch size. The  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2-inch bulbs are larger and naturally will produce more flowers. We especially recommend these larger bulbs for growing indoors. If you want bulbs for indoor planting, PLEASE WRITE THIS ON YOUR ORDER. They can be shipped around January 15th. Otherwise bulbs will not be shipped until planting time. We send instructions for growing both indoors and outside. POSTPAID.

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P 308 Red

P 310 Salmon

P 312 Pink

P 309 White

P 311 Yellow

P 313 Orange

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Selected Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across	\$ .45	\$1.00	\$1.85
Large Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches across....	.60	1.45	2.65

PP 320 Selected Bulbs  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across (diameter)

**One Each of All 6 Colors for \$1.00**

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PP 317 Mixed Colors  
**7 Selected Bulbs for \$1.00**

PP 318 Mixed Colors  
**4 Large Bulbs for \$1.00**

6 Red 6 Pink 6 White 6 Yellow

PP 307 Selected Bulbs  
**All 24 Bulbs for \$3.25**

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